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THE ſubſcriber takes this public method of rendering his moſt hearty and unfeigned thanks to his friends in particular, and the public in general, for their extenſive favors whilſt he held the OFFICE of AUCTIONEER for Southwark, and whilſt he aſſures them that he retains the higheſt ſenſe of gratitude for the paſt, he requeſts the continuance of their future favors.

He has taken the houſe and ſtores lately occupied by Mr. John Meaſe, in Water-ſtreet, two doors below Spruce-ſtreet, where he propoſes to carry on the COMMISSION BUSINESS in all its various branches, and he begs leave to aſſure thoſe who are pleaſed to employ him, that no effort within his power ſhall at any time be neglected to promote their intereſt.

March 1. WILLIAM BROWN.

N. B. All thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid W. Brown, are deſired to be ſpeedy in diſcharging the ſame; and thoſe whoſe accounts are unſettled, are requeſted to call at his Commiſſion Store for ſettlement. ¶

To be Sold by Joſeph Buffington,
Living in the Forks of Brandywine, in Eaſt-Bradford, Cheſter county,---A few Copies of a very valuable Book, entituled
THE CITIZEN AND COUNTRYMAN'S EXPERIENCED
FARRIER:
CONTAINING,
I. The moſt approved method of ordering, dieting, exerciſing, purging, ſecuring and cleanſing of horſes; alſo choice reſtoratives to cheer the heart, procure an appetite, and to clear the lungs and pipes, ſo as to ſtrengthen wind, and give large breath to the running or race horſe.
II. A certain ſure method to know the true ſtate of any horſe's body, as to ſickneſs or health.
III. The true ſhape of a horſe explained; with choice directions for buying.
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V. A ſure and certain rule to know the age of any horſe, from one year to ten, with good obſervations as he further advances in years.
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VII. An approved method of purging, bleeding and feeding cattle; with choice approved receipts for the diſeaſes they are incident to; with ſigns to know the diſeaſe, and directions for the uſe of medicines.
To which is added, A valuable and fine collection of the ſureſt and beſt receipts in the known world, for the cure of all maladies and diſtempers that are incident to horſes of what kind ſoever, with directions to know what is the ailment or diſeaſe.
By I. MARKHAM, G. JEFFERIS and Diſcreet INDIANS. ¶

TO BE SOLD,
TWO TRACTS of LAND, belonging to the eſtate late of GEORGE DUFFIELD, deceaſed, ſituate in Lancaſter county, Saliſbury townſhip, about 16 miles eaſtward from the town of Lancaſter, and near the great road leading to Philadelphia. One of the tracts contains 182 acres, with the uſual allowance of ſix acres to the hundred; the land is of an excellent quality, of which there is about 80 acres cleared, including about 8 acres of good meadow. There is alſo on it, a good bearing orchard; the uncleared land, is remarkably well timbered, and has the advantage of a fine ſtream of water running through it, contiguous to which a large quantity of meadow may be made, and watered by ſaid ſtream.

The other tract lies near the former, and contains 25 acres, thickly covered with timber, fit for fencing, and other uſes of a Farm. An indiſputable title will be given, and clear of all incumbrance. For terms of ſale, apply to either of the ſubſcribers, living in Philadelphia. ¶ 6. w.

GEORGE DUFFIELD, } Executors.
March 1, 1784. SAMUEL DUFFIELD, }

To be SOLD by way of public Vendue,
On the 20th day of March inſt. at the houſe of SAMUEL BRACKENRIDGE, in Springfield townſhip, Bucks county,
THREE good WAGGONS, a number of Horſes, Cows and ſundry other things too tedious here to menton, being the ſtock of Greenwich Forge, and property of Thomas Wright and Richard Backhouſe; alſo on the ſame day, and at the ſame place, will be ſold eight Waggon Horſes, two Waggons, and ſome other articles, the property of Richard Backhouſe, at Durham Furnace, being ſtock not wanted for the enſuing blaſt. The vendue to begin at nine o'clock in the morning, and continue from day to day until the whole be ſold; where due attendance and reaſonable credit will be given. As the partnerſhip of Richard Backhouſe and Thomas Wright, at Greenwich Forge, will expire by contract, on the firſt day of April next, all perſons anywiſe concerned are deſired to take notice.

THOMAS WRIGHT,
§ RICHARD BACKHOUSE.

N. B. There will be Sold at the ſame time and place, by Richard Backhouſe, A PLANTATION, in Haycock townſhip, and ſeveral Tracts of WOOD LAND adjoining the ſame.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1784.
To be Lett on a Leaſe for three years,
from the 25th of this month,
THAT valuable PLANTATION next to Charles Juſtice's, in Kingſeſſing townſhip, Philadelphia county, 69 acres of excellent meadow, and 70 acres of upland, a large convenient dwelling-houſe, an excellent barn, contrived to ſtall-feed a large number of cattle without going out of the barn, a large garden paled in, an excellent orchard in its prime. The beautiful ſituation of this place, and the nearneſs to Philadelphia market, makes the leaſe worthy the notice of the gentleman, grazier or farmer. Pleaſe to apply to JAMES GIBBONS, on the premiſes, or BENJAMIN PASCHALL, at the Blue-Bell, in Kingſeſſing, or RICHARD ARMITT, in Philadelphia, who will ſhew the place, and make known the terms. §

STAGES.
THE Subſcribers, from the encouragement of a number of gentlemen, have propoſed erecting packet boats and ſtages from Baltimore to Philadelphia, via Charleſtown and New-Caſtle, in the manner following, viz.

The boat to leave Mr. Richard Lemmon's Wharff, in Baltimore, on Saturday in each week, at two o'clock P. M. and to ſtop half an hour at Mr. Trimble's Wharff, Fell's Point; on Sunday evening ſhe arrives at Charleſtown, on Monday morning the waggon ſets out for New-Caſtle, on Tueſday morning the boat ſets out for Philadelphia, and at the ſame time the waggon ſets out on her return to Charleſtown, and on Wedneſday morning the boat leaves Charleſtown for Baltimore, and generally arrives there the ſame evening.

The New-Caſtle boat generally gets from New-Caſtle to Philadelphia in one tide, and leaves Philadelphia every Monday morning, and meets the Charleſtown ſtage.

The Subſcribers flatter themſelves that their propoſals will meet with the approbation and encouragement of an impartial public, as they have provided good boats with excellent accommodations for paſſengers, and a good waggon, careful driver, &c. to begin on Saturday the third of April next, under the following regulations, viz.

For each paſſenger (his baggage not exceeding twenty-five pounds weight) Seven Shillings and Six-pence from Baltimore to Charleſtown; from thence to New-Caſtle in the waggon, Seven Shillings and Six-pence; from New-Caſtle to Philadelphia, Three Shillings and Nine-pence; and every article, cheſt, &c. of 150 pounds weight, the ſame as a paſſenger, and ſo in proportion. Goods and other articles that gentlemen and ladies chooſe to ſend by the above mentioned ſtages, will be taken in by Meſſrs. R. Lemmon, in Baltimore; Wm. Trimble, Fell's Point; John Hamilton, Charleſtown; Meſſrs. Stockton and Eakin, Newcaſtle; and James M'Clelan, Crooked-Billet Wharff, Philadelphia.

JOHN STOCKTON,
† 6 w. THOMAS EAKIN,
March 1, 1784. JOHN HAMILTON.

MADE his eſcape on the 20th of February, while in cuſtody of the ſubſcriber, Conſtable of Whitpain townſhip, Philadelphia county, a certain ISAAC DEHAVEN, about 19 years of age, near 6 feet high, of a ſandy complexion, ſhort ſtrait hair, had on a light coloured coat and jacket, buckſkin breeches, and blue leggings over his ſtockings. Whoever ſecures ſaid Dehaven, ſo as the ſubſcriber may get him again, ſhall have SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ HENRY SCHNEIDER, Conſtable.

SMOAK and WIND-UP JACKS,
made and carefully repaired, Kitchen Ranges with Wind-up Cheeks, and Draw-out Spit-Racks, Bells neatly hung, and Spring-curtains, Iron cheſts and Cupboards, made by C. CECIL, from London, three doors above Market-ſtreet, in Front-ſtreet.

N. B. Secret pulls for Bells, put in Gentleman's doors for Watchmen to ring in caſe of fire in the night. ¶

THE STATE SOCIETY of the CINCINNATI of PENNSYLVANIA, will meet at the City Tavern, in the City of Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 5th of April next, at which Time and Place the ſeveral Members are hereby notified to attend, on ſpecial Buſineſs.

By Order of the Preſident,
FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Secr'y, *pro tem.*
Philadelphia, February 23, 1784. c. 1 m.

To be SOLD at private Sale,
And if not ſold before, will be ſold at public ſale the 18th of the third month,
A TRACT of LAND, containing 50 acres, with a good houſe and barn, a never failing ſpring near the houſe, with a good watered meadow, orchard and fence, all in good repair; the ſituation pleaſant and healthy, lying in the townſhip of Lower Merion, and 11 miles from Philadelphia. For further particulars, apply to JOHN ROBESON, Blackſmith. §

TO BE SOLD,
TWENTY acres of improved LAND, about four miles from the city, lying on a lane leading from the Wiſſahickon road to a public landing on Schuylkill, of which it has a privilege: There are on the premiſes, a good two ſtory brick houſe, a pump, a convenient barn and ſtables, an excellent orchard of near 200 trees, chiefly grafted, a variety of early and other cherry-trees, pears, raſberries and other fruit, all in their prime, a good garden, with a large quantity of aſparagus beds, and the whole in good order. For terms, apply to

Feb. 25. § JOHN BISSELL, in Third-ſtreet.

TO BE SOLD,
TWO ſmall TRACTS of LAND, 24 miles from Philadelphia, on the great road leading to Reading, near Perkiomen creek, one containing 23 acres, the other 32; 20 acres of the firſt is freſh cleared, and of the beſt quality, is under good fence, and the remainder well timbered. There are on the premiſes, a ſmall ſtone houſe adjoining the road, a new ſmith's ſhop, log ſtables, two wells of conſtant water, a ſmall bearing orchard and a cyder preſs; it is in a good ſituation for a gentleman's ſeat, or would ſuit very well for a ſtore or tavern. The other tract is divided from the deſcribed one by the great road, and contains 32 acres, 14 of which is woodland, of choice timber, the remainder cleared, but is without any buildings or improvements. They will be ſold cheap jointly or ſeparately, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. Enquire of Dr. WILLIAM CURRIE, in Second-ſtreet, a little way above the New-Market. § 6 w.

To be SOLD or LETT,
A HOUSE and PIECE of LAND, in the middle of Germantown, containing 7 acres and an half, one acre thereof where the houſe ſtands is ſituated near the market place, and is known by the name of Jones's Tan-yard, and the remainder of the land runs round and fronts on Benſel's lane, leading to Schuylkill. The houſe is pleaſantly ſituated and well finiſhed, and ſo is the tan-yard. The land is good and well improved, having a fine orchard of excellent fruit. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe or to take it on rent, is requeſted to apply to PETER MILLER, Conveyancer, in Third-ſtreet, or to the owner, GRIFFITH JONES, living on the premiſes. ¶

TO BE SOLD,
A THREE ſtory brick HOUSE, two rooms on a floor, and a frame kitchen back of it, ſituated on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, in the Northern Liberties, nearly oppoſite the Widow Dutton's beer-houſe, now occupied by Robert Wickerſham, harneſs-maker. The lot is 20 feet front by 200 feet deep, and ſubject to a ſmall ground-rent. For terms, apply to JOSEPH BOLTON, in Water-ſtreet, above Market-ſtreet. §

A PLANTATION
Of 200 acres of LAND, in Coneſtogoe Valley, in Lancaſter county, to be SOLD, for Specie, Bank or the Financier's Notes, or State Money, or exchanged for Merchandize,
A PLANTATION of 200 acres of valuable land, in the valley and county aforeſaid, 49 miles from this city. It is accommodated with a good dwelling-houſe, large ſtone barn, ſmoke-houſe, ſpring-houſe over an excellent ſpring of water near the dwelling-houſe, a young thriving orchard of apple-trees, 20 acres of as good watered meadow as any in this country, and 10 more may be made without grubbing or clearing, the fields limeſtone land, of a good quality for wheat, rye and other grain, they are watered by ſprings and two ſtreams running through the plantation; wood ſufficient for the uſe of the farm. A draught of this tract of land may be ſeen, and the terms of ſale known, by applying to TENCH FRANCIS, Eſq; at the Bank, or the ſubſcriber, DANIEL CLYMER.
Philadelphia, February 24, 1784. t.ſf.

TO BE SOLD,
The following PLANTATIONS and TRACTS of LAND.
No. 1. A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſiutate in Weſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, 8 miles from Downings town and 40 from Philadelphia, containing 225 acres, whereon is a good log houſe, barn, ſtables, &c. a good bearing orchard, is pleaſantly ſituated in a healthy and thick ſettled part of the country, the land ſuitable to any kind of grain and natural for graſs, &c. accommadated with about 20 acres of choice meadow, more may eaſily be made. Convenient to ſundry mills. Bounded by lands of William Henderſon, John Little, and others.

No. 2. A PLANTATION ſituated nearrly adjoining the above tract, in the county aforeſaid, now in tenure of John M'Knight, containing 130 acres and allowances, whereon is a log houſe and barn in good order, a good orchard, 15 acres of good meadow, and about 80 acres of good upland ſuitable to any kind of grain, the remainder of the land is very well timbered, and the whole conveniently watered.

No. 3. A TRACT of 607 acres of choice limeſtone LAND, 150 of which is cleared, and a part of it good meadow, the remainder covered with plenty of good timber, ſituated in Whitedeer townſhip, about 18 miles from the town of Northumberland and one from the weſt branch of Suſquehanna, joining lands of General Potter, Mr. Blithe and others, this land is eſteemed equal to any in that part of the country, and the whole is well watered by a variety of ſprings; it is advantageouſly divided into two plantations, and will be ſold either ſeparate or together, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. For terms and further particulars, reſpecting the land in Northumberland, apply to Colonel MATTHEW SMITH, living 8 miles from the land, or to the ſubſcriber.

Reſpecting the land in Cheſter county, to the ſubſcriber living in ſaid county and townſhip.

§ 6 W. JAMES MOORE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24, 1784.
THREE POUNDS Reward.
RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the firſt inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant girl, named MARY LAWLESS, ſhe was bought in November laſt by Col. Jacob Morgan, from on board the ſhip Two Friends, from Dublin (now laying at Hamilton's wharff) who ſold her a few weeks after to the ſubſcriber; ſhe is a ſtout clumſy woman, about 20 years of age, ſometimes uſes a ſhort tottering quick ſtep, her dialect is a little mixed with the brogue, has a round face, marked with the ſmall-pox, of a dirty red complexion, remarkable ill-looking, heavy grey eyes, much ſunk in her head, under a full prominent brow, light brown hair, rather ſhort and a little inclined to curl; had on and took with her, a lincey jacket and petticoat, with red, blue and white narrow ſtripes, a white ground callico long gown, with a black or purple running ſprig, a drab coloured coating cloak, with a hood to it, a croſs barred muſlin cap, with a blue or red ribbon, and ſundry other cloathing; it is ſuppoſed if ſhe is not in the city, that ſhe has gone to her uncle's about ſix miles from Cheſter, whoſe name is forgot. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant in goal, or brings her home, ſhall, if taken within five miles of this city, receive SIX DOLLARS, or if at a greater diſtance, the above reward. § JOSEPH MIFFLIN.

Mountholly, February 10, 1784.
WHEREAS JOHN DAVIS, of Glouceſter county, hath, by art and ſtratagem, taken the advantage of me the ſubſcriber, by getting me to ſign a NOTE for EIGHTEEN POUNDS, payable to him or order: Now as I had no value or conſideration for the ſame, I am determined not to pay it, or any part thereof, unleſs compelled by due courſe of law; and hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment thereon.

§ ABRAHAM WINNER.

Moreland townſhip, Philadelphia county, Feb. 17, 1784.
CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, the middle of November laſt, a ſmall black MARE, with a ſtar in her forehead, ſuppoſed to be three years old next graſs. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ‡ ROBERT BARNES.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Lower Merion, Philadelphia county, a bay COLT, with a bald face, about one year old. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ‡ MICHAEL SMITH.

Meſſieurs HALL *and* SELLERS,

The following extracts from Colonel Hamilton's letter to the citizens of New-York are ſo extremely applicable to the preſent ſtate of Pennſylvania, that you will oblige many of your cuſtomers, by giving it a place in your paper. The ſentiments contained in it are addreſſed to all—but chiefly to the LEGISLATURE *of the ſtate, by a*

FRIEND TO EQUAL LIBERTY.

WHILE not only every perſonal artifice is employed by a few heated and inconſiderate ſpirits, to practiſe upon the paſſions of the people, but the public papers are made the channel of the moſt inflammatory and pernicious doctrines, tending to the ſubverſion of all private ſecurity and genuine liberty; it would be culpable in thoſe who underſtand and value the true intereſts of the community to be ſilent ſpectators. It is, however, a common obſervation, that men, bent upon miſchief, are more active in the purſuit of their object, than thoſe who aim at doing good. Hence it is in the preſent moment, we ſee the moſt induſtrious efforts to violate the conſtitution of this ſtate, to trample upon the rights of the ſubject, and to chicane or infringe the moſt ſolemn obligations of treaty; while diſpaſſionate and upright men almoſt totally neglect the means of counteracting theſe dangerous attempts. A ſenſe of duty alone calls forth the obſervations which will be ſubmitted to the good ſenſe of the people in this paper, from one who has more inclination than leiſure to ſerve them; and who has had too deep a ſhare in the common exertions in this revolution, to be willing to ſee its fruits blaſted by the violence of raſh or unprincipled men, without at leaſt proteſting againſt their deſigns.

The perſons alluded to, pretend to appeal to the ſpirit of Whiggiſm, while they endeavour to put in motion all the furious and dark paſſions of the human mind. The ſpirit of Whiggiſm is generous, humane, beneficent and juſt. Theſe men inculcate revenge, cruelty, perſecution and perfidy. The ſpirit of Whiggiſm cheriſhes legal liberty, holds the rights of every individual ſacred, condemns or puniſhes no man without regular trial and conviction of ſome crime, declared by antecedent laws, reprobates equally the puniſhment of the citizen by arbitrary acts of legiſlature, as by the lawleſs combinations of unauthoriſed individuals:—While theſe men are advocates for expelling a large number of their fellow-citizens unheard, untried; or if they cannot effect this, are for *diſfranchiſing* them, in the face of the *conſtitution*, without the judgment of their peers, and contrary to the law of the land.

Nothing is more common than for a free people, in times of heat and violence, to gratify momentary paſſions, by letting into the government, principles and precedents which afterwards prove fatal to themſelves. Of this kind is the doctrine of *diſqualification*, *diſfrachiſement* and baniſhment by acts of legiſlature. The dangerous conſequences of this power are manifeſt. If the legiſlature can diſfranchiſe any number of citizens at pleaſure by general deſcriptions, it may ſoon confine all the votes to a ſmall number of partizans, and eſtabliſh an ariſtocracy or an oligarchy; if it may baniſh at diſcretion all thoſe whom particular circumſtances render obnoxious, without hearing or trial, no man can be ſafe, nor know when he may be the innocent victim of a prevailing faction. The name of liberty, applied to ſuch a government, would be a mockery of common ſenſe.

The Engliſh Whigs, after the revolution, from an overweening dread of popery and the Pretender, from triennial, voted the parliament ſeptennial.—They have been trying ever ſince to undo this falſe ſtep in vain, and are repenting the effects of their folly in the overgrown power of the new family. Some imprudent Whigs among us, from reſentment to thoſe who have taken the oppoſite ſide (and many of them from worſe motives) would corrupt the principles of our government, and furniſh precedents for future uſurpations on the rights of the community.

Let the people beware of ſuch Counſellors.—However a few deſigning men may riſe in conſequence, and advance their private intereſts by ſuch expedients, the people, at large, are ſure to be the loſers in the event, whenever they ſuffer a departure from the rules of general and equal juſtice, or from the true principles of univerſal liberty.

But, ſay ſome, to ſuffer theſe wealthy diſaffected men to remain among us will be dangerous to our liberties; enemies to our government, they will be always endeavouring to undermine it and bring us back to the ſubjection of Great-Britain. The ſafeſt reliance of every government is on mens intereſts. This is a principle of human nature, on which all political ſpeculation, to be juſt, muſt be founded. Make it the intereſt of thoſe citizens, who, during the revolution, were oppoſed to us, to be friends to the new government, by affording them not only protection, but a participation in its privileges, and they will undoubtedly become its friends. The apprehenſion of returning under the dominion of Great-Britain is chimerical; if there is any way to bring it about, the meaſures of thoſe men, againſt whoſe conduct theſe remarks are aimed, lead directly to it. A diſorderly or a violent government may diſguſt the beſt citizens, and make the body of the people tired of their Independence.

The embarraſſed and exhauſted ſtate of Great-Britain and the political ſyſtem of Europe render it impoſſible for her ever to re-acquire the dominion of this country.—Her former partizans muſt be convinced of this, and abandon her cauſe as deſperate. They will never be mad enough to riſk their fortunes a ſecond time in the hopeleſs attempt of reſtoring her authority; nor will they have any inclination to do it, if they are allowed to be happy under the government of the ſociety in which they live.

To make it practicable, if they ſhould be ſo diſpoſed, they muſt not only get the government of this, but of the United States into their hands. To ſuppoſe this poſſible, is to ſuppoſe that a majority of the numbers, property and abilities of the United States has been and is in oppoſition to the revolution. Its ſucceſs is a clear proof that this has not been the caſe; and every man of information among us, knows the contrary.—The ſuppoſition itſelf would ſhow the abſurdity of expelling a ſmall number from the city, which would conſtitute ſo inſignificant a proportion of the whole, as, without diminiſhing their influence, would only increaſe their diſpoſition to do miſchief. The policy in this caſe would be evident, of appealing to their intereſts rather than to their fears.

Nothing can be more ridiculous than the idea of expelling a few from this city and neighbourhood, while there are numbers in different parts of this and other ſtates, who muſt neceſſarily partake in our governments, and who can never expect to be the objects of animadverſion or excluſion. It is confirming *many* in their enmity and their prejudices againſt the ſtate, to indulge our enmity and prejudices againſt a few.

The idea of ſuffering the Tories to *live* among us under *diſqualifications*, is equally *miſchievous* and *abſurd*. It is neceſſitating a large body of citizens in the ſtate to continue enemies to the government, ready, at all times, in a moment of commotion, to throw their weight into that ſcale which meditates a change, whether favourable or unfavourable to public liberty.

Viewing the ſubject in every poſſible light, there is not a ſingle intereſt of the community but dictates moderation rather than violence. That honeſty is ſtill the beſt policy; that juſtice and moderation are the ſureſt ſupports of every government, are maxims which, however, they may be called trite, are at all times true, though too ſeldom regarded, but rarely neglected with impunity.

Were the people of America with one voice to aſk, What ſhall we do to perpetuate our liberties and ſecure our happineſs? The anſwer would be, GOVERN WELL, *and you have nothing to fear either from internal diſaffection or external hoſtility. Abuſe not the power you poſſeſs, and you need never apprehend its diminution or loſs. But if you make a wanton uſe of it, if you furniſh another example, that deſpotiſm may debaſe the government of the many as well as the few, you, like all orhers that have acted the ſame part, will experience that licentiouſneſs is the fore-runner to ſlavery.*

How wiſe was that policy of Auguſtus, who, after conquering his enemies, when the papers of Brutus were brought to him, which would have diſcloſed all his ſecret aſſociates, immediately ordered them to be burnt. He would not even know his enemies, that they might ceaſe to hate when they had nothing to fear.

How laudable was the example of Elizabeth, who, when ſhe was tranſferred from the priſon to the throne, fell upon her knees, and thanking Heaven for the deliverance it had granted her from her bloody perſecutors, diſmiſſed her reſentment. "This act of pious gratitude, ſays the hiſtorian, ſeems to have been the laſt circumſtance in which ſhe remembered any paſt injuries and hardſhips. With a prudence and magnanimity truly laudable, ſhe buried all offences in oblivion, and received with affability even thoſe, who had acted with the greateſt virulence againſt her." She did more—ſhe retained many of the oppoſite party in her councils.

The reigns of theſe two ſovereigns are amongſt the moſt illuſtrious in hiſtory. Their moderation gave a ſtability to their government, which nothing elſe could have effected. This was the ſecret of uniting all parties.

Theſe ſentiments are delivered to you in the frankneſs of conſcious integrity, by one who *feels* that ſolicitude for the good of the community, which the zealots, whoſe opinions he encounters, profeſs; by one who purſues not as they do, the honour or emoluments of his country; by one who, though he has had, in the courſe of the revolution, a very *confidential* ſhare in the public councils, civil and military, and has as often at leaſt met danger in the common cauſe, as any of thoſe who now aſſume to be the guardians of the public liberty, aſks no other reward of his countrymen, than to be heard without prejudice, for their own intereſt.

To be SOLD,

An excellent Pair of Carriage Horſes,

Of a bright bay colour, well broke, about ſix years old each, and ſixteen hands high.

ALSO, A genteel SOCIABLE, with Harneſs compleat; and a good DRAWING HORSE. Enquire of the Printers. ¶

Briſtol, February 27, 1784.

To be SOLD, by way of Public Vendue, on the 22d day of March next, and may be entered on immediately,

SIX LOTS of GROUND, ſituate in the borough of Briſtol, four of which, being bank lots, with a Dwelling-houſe, Bake-houſe and Cooper's ſhop, a large Wharff with a Store-houſe on the ſame. The other two being corner lots, lying on Cedar and Market-ſtreets, the one a graſs and orchard lot; the other a large garden, with a Stable, Hay-houſe, and Yard to the ſame. The whole to be ſold together or ſeparately, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. The conditions of ſale to be made known at the time and place, by ¶ THOMAS HUTCHINSON.

PURSUANT to direction of the laſt Will and Teſtament of ISAAC PEARSON, late of Darby, deceaſed, is to be Sold a valuable PIECE of LAND, in the townſhip of Darby, in the county of Cheſter, about half a mile from the town of Darby beautifully ſituated for a country ſeat, on the Calcon-hook road, and near the great road leading to Cheſter, commanding an extenſive proſpect, containing about 72 acres, 20 of which is woodland; thereon is an orchard of fruit-trees of divers kinds, a barn and other improvements; alſo about 8 acres of good marſh meadow, about a mile and a half from the ſaid place, lying on Hay Iſland, near Darby creek; the place and meadow will be ſold together or in lots, as will beſt ſuit the purchaſer or purchaſers. Any perſons inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, and be acquainted with the terms of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcribers, living near Darby, or to ISAAC PEARSON, Hatter, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

February 25, 1784. † JOSEPH PEARSON, JOHN HORNE, } Executors.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the Premiſes, on Monday, the 22d of March inſt. at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, if not ſold before at private Sale,

A Valuable PLANTATION of 235 Acres of good Land, well timbered, about 10 Acres of good Meadow, and more may eaſily be made. On ſaid Plantation are two good Dwelling-houſes and a Barn; likewiſe a good Griſt-Mill, with one Pair of Stones, in good Repair; a bearing Orchard, with good Fruit, ſituated in Tinicum Townſhip, in Bucks County, about a Mile from the River Delaware. Poſſeſſion will be given to the Purchaſer by the 25th of March next. For Terms apply to Jacob Benner, in Moreland Townſhip, or Michael Gilbert, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

N. B. There are alſo to be ſold at private Sale, 50 Acres of good Land, in Hilltown Townſhip, in Bucks County, with a ſmall bearing Orchard of good Fruit, and about four Acres of Meadow, formerly the Eſtate of Evan Thomas. For Terms apply as above. §

Philadelphia county, February 21, 1784.

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

MADE his eſcape from the Conſtable of Moreland townſhip, a certain FRANCIS JAMESON, about 5 feet 9 inches high, well made, of a fair complexion; had on a darkiſh coloured jacket and overalls, old ſlopt hat, he loves liquor. Whoever takes him up, and ſecures him in goal, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward. ¶

JACOB YERKES.

At the CITY VENDUE STORE,

At TEN o'CLOCK,

On FRIDAY next,

Will begin the SALE of

A LARGE and general Aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, among which are, A Quantity of CANVAS & BROAD-CLOTHS, to be ſold on account of Underwriters.

Alſo, Fine CALLICOES, WINDOW GLASS, of different ſizes, LINENS, BOHEA TEA, HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, WEARING APPAREL, &c. &c.

Days of Sale will be on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, and at the Coffee-houſe every Market-day.

Goods for Sale will be received every day, Sundays excepted.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On THURSDAY, the 25th of March next,

A HOUSE and LOT in Kingſton, ſituated about mid-way between New-York and Philadelphia, on the poſt and ſtage road; the lot contains one acre of land; the houſe is large and roomy, having four rooms on the lower floor, and two rooms and a garret above, with a kitchen adjoining; the houſe has been occupied for a long time before the war as a ſtore and tavern, ſituate in a well ſettled part of the country, abounding in wheat, &c. being the property of William Douglaſs, deceaſed, where attendance will be given, and conditions made known, by

Feb. 29. † GEORGE DOUGLASS, and JOHN DOUGLASS, } Execut.

To be SOLD or LETT,

From the firſt of April next,

POINT BREEZE, ſituate near Bordentown, containing about 150 acres, about 12 acres of meadow cleared, and twice as much more may be made. There are on the premiſes, a good frame houſe, barn, ſtable, cow-houſe, carriage-houſe and milk-houſe, &c. alſo a fine young orchard of between 2 and 300 trees, of the beſt grafted fruit; a large pailed in garden, with the beſt collection of fruit in the neighbourhood, conſiſting of a variety of kinds of pears, peaches, plumbs, cherries, nectarines, almonds, apricotts, gooſberries, currants, raſberries, ſtrawberries, grapes, &c. with a large collection of flower roots; well calculated for a gentleman's country ſeat, from the delightful and extenſive proſpect, the healthineſs of its ſituation, the vicinity to where the Fœderal Town is to be built, being about four miles diſtant, and where they can twice a week have any thing brought or carried from New-York by the ſtages within 400 yards of the door, at a cheap rate. There is good ſport for the lovers of ſhooting and angling, near the premiſes. For terms, apply to Mr. A. HUNT, at Trenton, Mr. SAMUEL FARNSWORTH, at Bordentown, or to the ſubſcriber, at New-York.

Feb. 29. ¶ GEORGE DOUGLASS.

Frederick county, Maryland, Feb. 18, 1784.

To be SOLD or LETT,

ONE fourth part or whole of 2100 acres of land, laying 9 miles from Frederick-town, Manakaſey creek runs through one part of the ſame, and Bennet's creek through the other, 80 acres thereof are cleared, whereon is erected a well built glaſs-houſe, 53 by 64 feet, with another building for plaining the window glaſs; likewiſe a new ſtamp mill, for ſtamping flint, which is drawn by a horſe, with 4 two ſtory block-houſes, ſeven ſmall buildings for the work men, ſtabling for two teams, a fine mill place near the glaſs-houſe, a pot-aſh houſe, with two kettles and all the utenſils to carry on the glaſs making buſineſs. Perſons inclining to purchaſe or rent the ſame, may know the particulars, by applying to the owners on the premiſes.

† CONRAD VOLTZ and Co.

To be Sold, a Plantation and Tavern.

ON FRIDAY, the 2d day of April 1784, will be ſold by Public Vendue, on the Premiſes, in Saliſbury townſhip, Northampton county, about a mile and a half from the town of Northampton, and 5 miles from Bethlehem, at a croſs road leading to and from both places, a valuable PLANTATION, with a TAVERN kept thereon, conſiſting of 144 acres of LAND, whereof about 60 acres are cleared, with a young bearing orchard ſome watered meadows, and more may be made and watered. Whoever ſhould be inclined to purchaſe the ſame, may apply at the above time and place, and know further particulars, from

† BARBARA SMITH, and JACOB SMITH.

P. S. Poſſeſſion may be had by the 15th of April next.

Greenwich, February 20, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold agreeable to adjournment, on the 25th day of March, at Bridge-town, at two o'clock in the afternoon, 1750 acres of good pine land, meadow ground and cedar ſwamp, lying on the weſt ſide of Morris's river, in the county of Cumberland, Weſt New-Jerſey, about 4 miles from a good landing at Morris's river bridge, about 70 or 80 acres of which is excellent meadow ground, and ſome cleared, a ſaw-mill in good repair, with a good ſtream of water, where might be a fulling mill erected, as there is water enough for two mills in the ſeaſon for fulling, three dwelling houſes, a good barn and ſtables, 30 acres of land cleared and in good cedar fence, the Cape-May road goes through the whole. All the above lands and meadow ground are joining to Morris's river, in a healthy part of the country; late the property of Alpheus Brooks, and ſeized by execution and to be ſold for ready money, by

§ DANIEL MASKELL, Sheriff.

Frederick townſhip, Philadelphia county, Feb. 23, 1784.

ABOUT Four weeks ago two ſtrangers came and lodged one night at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, and left a HORSE to be taken care of for a week, when he was to be taken away, with ſaddle, bridle and two Piſtols; but as the horſe has not been called for ſince. Notice is hereby given, that unleſs they come within two weeks and pay the charges, the ſaid horſe, &c. will be ſold at public ſale, to defray the coſt, by

¶ JACOB COOGLER.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

IN the evening of the 28th of February was ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, at her houſe in Union-ſtreet, next door but one to the corner of Fourth-ſtreet, a ſilver horizontal WATCH, Engliſh make, mounted with a diamond inſide, and the works covered with a yellow metal caſe. Any perſon who will diſcover or apprehend the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, and the ſubſcriber get the watch again, ſhall have the above reward. ¶ G. WILLIAMS.

N. B. All watchmakers are deſired to ſtop ſaid wach, if offered for ſale, and give notice as above.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnerſhip of FREDERICK HUTMAN and LAWRENCE COSTILLE, of this city, taylors, is by mutual conſent diſſolved; it is therefore requeſted, that all thoſe to whom the partnerſhip is indebted, will pleaſe to ſettle their accounts with Lawrence Coſtille, in Front-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the Friends Bank Meeting-houſe, who is authoriſed to adjuſt the affairs of the company. And all thoſe who are indebted to the partnerſhip, are likewiſe called upon to pay their reſpective balances to the ſaid Lawrence Coſtille. ¶

LONDON.

Dec. 1. On Friday evening, about nine o'clock, the celebrated Paul Jones arrived in town from Paris, with diſpatches from the American Congreſs, for his Excellency John Adams, Eſquire. Mr. Jones was only 22 days on his paſſage from Philadelphia to France; and after delivering his diſpatches on Friday evening, he ſet out the next morning at three o'clock, for Paris, to proceed from thence to America.

Dec. 2. The call of the Houſe (ſays a correſpondent) will conſiderably increaſe Mr. Fox's majority, by bringing up the country gentlemen, who hold commercial Nabob and Rajah plunderers in utter abhorrence.

Dec. 15. In conſequence of the authentic information communicated by Tueſday's Gazette, nothing could exceed the indignation of the impartial public, at the miſerable deception which had been attempted by the faction who write in behalf of the East-India delinquents. What a picture of diſcord, rapine and confuſion! Settlement againſt ſettlement! Generals accuſing their armies! Governors accuſing their Generals. The King's troops, and thoſe of the Company at open enmity! The Princes of the country breaking treaties with us after our own example! Towns taken and ſold again, commanders holding up treaſures and jewels to the eyes of their ſoldiers, and then falling to loggerheads about dividing the booty! While Typpo, with an hundred thouſand fighting men, is carrying all before him, and appears indeed likely to prove the deciſive avenger of his country.

O wretched ignoble Britain! Thy ſon of glory begins to ſet indeed! Thy weſtern empire is gone! Ireland has deſerted thee, and now a few cant words and a little popular jargon is to fright us from attempting to ſave the one jewel we have left! The ſingle prop of our declining greatneſs! And the only remaining reſource, from which the ſhattered revenues of this country can look for a diſtant relief. But, thank the fortune of the day, there is ſomething of vigour and determination in our Miniſters. Let them proceed with firmneſs, notwithſtanding the clamour of culprits, and the tricks of faction; the nation is with them. Let the men whom they name to execute their plan be worthy of the confidence of the public, and they will fix themſelves in the hearts of all true Engliſhmen.

Dec. 18. The laſt accounts from America ſay, that Congreſs found great difficulty in making the army an adequate ſatisfaction for their late ſervices in the field; part of the officers inſiſting violently on half pay, while others were as ſtrenuous for a commutation, but with neither of which the ſtates ſeemed either able or willing to comply. After a more ſerious and cool deliberation, it was propoſed, that the ſtates ſhould raiſe a fund for the immediate payment of all arrears due to the army, with which they ought to reſt contented, as men who have taken the field in defence of their rights and liberties, in which they had ſo honorably ſucceeded, and not as mercenaries fighting for pay. The event of this propoſal is not yet known.

December 20. To prevent the public from being deceived by the various liſts that will probably be handed about this day, reſpecting the new adminiſtration, we can aſſure our readers from unqueſtionable authority, that the following are the only arrangements that were decided upon at one o'clock this morning, viz.

Mr. W. Pitt, firſt Lord of the Treaſury, and Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Thurlow, Chancellor; Lord Gower, Preſident of Council; Lord Temple and Lord Sydney, Secretaries of State; Lord Howe, firſt Lord of the Admiralty.

To the above it is imagined will be added, D. of Richmond, Maſt. Gen. of Ordinance; Lord Weymouth, Privy Seal; Mr. Dundas (late Advocate) Treaſurer of the Navy; Sir G. Yonge, Paymaſter of the Forces; Mr. Jenkinſon, Secretary at War; Lord Grantley, Chancellor to the Dutchy of Lancaſter; Mr. Kenyon, Attorney-General; Mr. Pepper Arden, Solicitor-General.

Lord Shelburne was ſent to by the King, but has yet given no deciſive anſwer. Lord Cambden declares himſelf friendly to the new miniſtry, yet refuſes to accept any office whatever.

Parliament will certainly be diſſolved, but not till Tueſday night or Wedneſday morning; the land tax bill muſt paſs before ſuch an event takes place, or the nation become bankrupt, as the public annuities are payable on the fifth of next month, and the Treaſury without this Parliamentary aid, be found pennyleſs! Mr. Fox's party, aware of this, were determined to avail themſelves of their majority ſo far, as to go into a "committee on the ſtate of the nation," before the ſaid bill ſhould paſs, knowing that the diſſolution of Parliament would otherwiſe deprive them of the opportunity of declaring more fully to the world their ſentiments on a late extraordinay event.

BOSTON, *February* 19.

On Saturday laſt his Excellency the Governor received a ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace from Congreſs, which, we hear, is ſoon to be proclaimed in the uſual manner.

On Tueſday the Supreme Judicial Court of this Commonwealth was opened in this town: Upon which occaſion the Judges appeared in ſcarlet robes, and the Barriſters in their gowns. There was a large concourſe of reſpectable citizens, who ſhewed much pleaſure with this additional proof of confirmed peace, liberty and law, at the end of a war conducted with ſo much valour and firmneſs, and concluded with ſo much glory. Some Britiſh officers who were in town, it is ſaid, muttered ſome invidious expreſſions on this occaſion, and have ſecreted themſelves to avoid that reſentment, which their impotent malice would certainly have brought on them from a ſpirited populace.

NEW-YORK, *February* 25.

By letters from England we are informed, that the Betſey, Capt. Watſon, with dry goods, for this port, was to leave London a few days after the Apollo, Capt. Bunyan, which arrived here laſt Sunday: That a diſſolution of the Britiſh Parliament had been determined upon: That the nation was in a ſtate of great diſtraction, ſince the Eaſt-India reform bill (after ſucceeding by a majority of upwards of one hundred commoners) was thrown out of the lords houſe by a majority of ſeventeen votes.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 3.

State of Pennſylvania, viz.

RECEIPT of continental taxes from the ſtate of Pennſylvania (being in part of that ſtate's quota for 1782) publiſhed in purſuance of the ſixth article of inſtructions from the Office of Finance, dated the 12th day of February, 1782.

For the month of February, 1784.

Feb. 9, 1784,	Rec'd of David Rittenhouſe, Eſq;		4000 Dol.
14,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5400
25,	Ditto,	Ditto,	2410
		Dollars.	11810

In all, eleven thouſand eight hundred and ten dollars.

J. SWANWICK, Receiver of Continental Taxes for Pennſylvania.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1784.

The Honorable the Supreme Executive Council have appointed JACOB RUSH, Eſq; one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this ſtate, in the room of the Honorable JOHN EVANS, Eſq; deceaſed.

The Maſſachuſetts Spy of the 19th ult. ſays, that by intelligence from Vermont, the diſturbances in that quarter have happily ſubſided, and tranquility is again reſtored.

The ſhip George and James, Capt. Linton, which ſailed from this port for London, in October laſt, is, we hear, caſt away on the coaſt of France, and totally loſt.

The brig Greyhound, Capt Maxwell, of this port, is arrived at Little Egg-Harbour from Dominica.

Sailed from New-York, on Saturday laſt, the French packet Courier de l'Amerique, Capt. Tuvache, with the mail for l'Orient; and ſeveral other veſſels for Europe and the Weſt-Indies: And the next day Captain Coupar, in the ſhip Edward, took his departure for London.

In the abovementioned Packet, and the Edward, went paſſengers Colonel Harmar and Major Franks, charged with the public diſpatches of Congreſs for the reſpective Courts, containing the ratfication of the definitive treaty of peace.

Extract of a letter from Paris, November 20, 1783.

"I ſaw yeſterday the firſt balloon, carrying ſome men, who ſailed truly and without any other ſupport in the air. It roſe to the height of about 3000 feet, and it traverſed, in 20 minutes, a ſpace of 5000 yards, having ſet out from the palace La Meute, and arrived on the new Boulevards, oppoſite the ſtreet St. Jaques. There they deſcended, for it appears they had not the faculty to direct their courſe, but only to riſe and deſcend as they choſe it. They had ſtill two thirds of the materials they were provided with, in order to fill the balloon with new inflammable air; therefore, upon a moderate calculation, they would have been able to go three times farther than they really went, that is to ſay, about ſix ſmall leagues. The wind was weak and northweſt. When they deſcended, they ſaid, that they had never been ſo hungry in their lives and that they had been aſtoniſhed at the awful ſilence which reigned in the high regions."

Captain Newell, in a ſloop from Charleſtown, lately arrived at New-York, on the 13th ult. ſpoke the ſhip Active, Captain Samuel Young, from Cadiz, bound to Philadelphia.

A LIST of Veſſels lying in Whore-Kill Road, Feb. 27.

Ship Andrew, Robeſon, from London; ſhip Maria, Kelly, Amſterdam; ſhip Minerva, Cole, Cadiz; ſhip Dauphin, Earle, Hiſpaniola; ſhip ——, Dodge, Bremen; Dutch ſhip, Amſterdam; ſnow Induſtry, Honeywell, Briſtol; brig ——, Frenchman, Dunkirk; —— Alexander, Gilpin, Hiſpaniola; ſchooner Gerrard, Burrows, Port-au-Prince; ſloop —— , Parks, Bermuda.

Two brigs and a ſchooner ſeen from the Light-houſe.

Captain Allibone, in the South-Carolina Packet, was ſpoke with a few days ago by Capt. Kelley.

Brig ——, Towers, is arrived at Egg-Harbour.

Lewis-Town, February 27, 1784.

Philadelphia, 1ſt March, 1784.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE ſtockholders of the national bank having appointed us, the ſubſcribers, a committee to publiſh their proceedings of this day, and to explain the grounds and reaſons thereof; we take the earlieſt opportunity to give this notice, that they reſolved as follows:

"That the new ſubſcription ſhall be extended to the number of four thouſand ſhares, which ſhall be added to the capital ſtock of the bank, at Four Hundred Dollars for each ſhare, making in the whole five thouſand ſhares, including both the old and new ſtock:

"That the old, or firſt ſtockholders, ſhall divide the profits of the bank to this day:

"That thoſe who have purchaſed old ſtock ſince the laſt dividend, at an advanced price, upon the aſſurances given that the price of the new ſtock would be held at five hundred dollars, ſhall have the ſum given in advance repaid to them, together with intereſt at the rate of ſix per cent. per annum, on the whole purchaſe money, from the day of the tranſfer, inſtead of the dividend:

"That thoſe who have aready ſubſcibed for new ſtock, at five hundred dollars each ſhare, ſhall be repaid an hundred dollars for each ſhare, together with intereſt at the rate of ſix per cent. per annum, on their whole ſubſcription, from the time of payment to this day, after which they ſhall receive dividend in common with all the ſubſcribers, old and new:

"That all ſtock ſubſcribed for after this date ſhall draw a dividend from the day of ſuch ſubſcription reſpectively:

"That the conſideration of the following propoſition be poſtponed, until ſuch time as ſhalll be named for deciding thereon in a meeting of the ſtockholders, to be called for that purpoſe by the preſident and directors, viz.

"That every ſtockholder, having leſs than five ſhares, ſhall have one vote; every ſtockholder holding more than four and leſs than ten ſhares, ſhall have two votes; every ſtockholder holding more than nine and leſs than fifteen ſhares, ſhall have three votes, and ſo on at the ſame rate; being one vote for every additional number of five ſhares, and no more."

The ſtockholders were unanimous in every reſolution, except that for poſtponing this laſt queſtion, and we will now, in obedience to their orders, endeavour to ſtate the reaſons which influenced their determinations.

When at the laſt meeting they determined to encreaſe the price of ſtock in the new ſubſcription, it was done from a conviction, that a ſhare in the bank was reaſonably worth five hundred dollars; and the proof that they judged rightly is, that ſix hundred ſhares have already been ſubſcribed. You will readily perceive, therefore, that they were not influenced by mere conſiderations of private intereſt, in reducing the price on the preſent occaſion. They were actuated by a ſerious conviction, that the intereſt of this ſtate, and of the United States, are deeply concerned in the queſtion, whether a new bank, in this city, ſhould be incorporated? and they firmly believe, that if the meaſure ſhould take place, it would be productive of injurious and even fatal conſequences to the commerce of our country.

The ſtockholders, in taking the reſolution to encreaſe the ſubſcriptions to the amount of two million dollars, at the rate of four hundred dollars for each ſhare, were influenced alſo by the conſideration, that in proportion to the extent of their capital, would be the ability of the corporation to afford aid either to this ſtate, or the United States, and to the commerce of Philadelphia in particular, or America in general; and alſo that by comprizing the money appropriated to this object in one maſs, the operations of the bank would be rendered more ſecure, and the amount of their circulating notes be ſo encreaſed in conſequence thereof, as thereby to relieve the wants of the manufacturer and huſbandman, whoſe neceſſities require ſupplies of money, and who from the preſent ſcarcity have not been able to obtain it on the common terms of legal intereſt.

They conceive, that the experience of other nations and ages will demonſtrate clearly the propriety of their former conduct in aſking an advance in the ſubſcription; and they alſo conceive that the advantages which government may derive from the inſtitution are evidenced, by the aid which the bank has already afforded to the United States during the late war.

The reſolutions for reimburſing thoſe who have ſubſcribed or purchaſed at the rate of five hundred dollars, are founded on ſuch clear principles of equity, as to render any obſervations on that ſubject unneceſſary.

That reſolution, the conſideration whereof is poſtponed, you will eaſily perceive to be calculated for the removing of clamors, unjuſtly raiſed againſt the Bank, as being under the undue influence of large ſtockholders. The moſt effectual prevention of it will be found in the great extent of the propoſed ſubſcription; for you will obſerve at a ſingle glance, how improbable it is that ſuch influence ſhould exiſt, when the amount of the ſtock goes ſo far as two millions of dollars.

But if any further precaution be neceſſary, we venture to ſay, that the mode of voting abovementioned, will have a greater effect than limiting the number of votes to twenty; and if thoſe who have raiſed the clamor, are ſeriouſly diſpoſed to prevent that which they complain of as an evil, they will, by becoming ſtockholders, have the opportunity of voting for the adoption of it.

But it may be aſked, why, if the ſtockholders were deſirous of giving ſatisfaction on this point, did they not decide the queſtion in the affirmative? We anſwer, that that the objection againſt coming to ſuch a deciſion was, that it involved the rights of perſons who were abſent, who could not be preſent, and who had not any notice of the agitation of ſo important a queſtion. A majority of the ſtockholders, therefore, conceived it to be a duty to their abſent brethren not to decide without giving the previous notice which is abovementioned.

We are, your moſt obedient and humble ſervants,

THOMAS WILLING,
THOMAS FITZSIMMONS,
JAMES WILSON,
GOUVERNEUR MORRIS.

*** The Merchants and Traders are requeſted to meet their Committee to-Morrow preciſely at Eleven o'Clock, at the City Tavern, on Buſineſs of the greateſt Importance to the Commerce of this City.

*** Mr. BROWN's ACADEMY will be removed about the 10th Inſtant, to the Houſe formerly occupied by General Roberdeau, on the Eaſt Side of Fourth ſtreet, between the Indian Queen and Market-ſtreet.

Imported in the laſt veſſels from Europe, and to be ſold by

FREDERICK HEIMBERGER,

At his MEDICINAL and DRUG STORE, in Race ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, two doors above Moravian Alley,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, Chemical and Galenical, and warranted genuine, which he will diſpoſe of Wholeſale and Retail, on the moſt reaſonable terms.

LIKEWISE, a variety of PATENT MEDICINES, WINDOW GLASS and PAINTERS COLOURS.

PHYSICIANS preſcriptions, orders from country PRACTITIONERS, Medicine Cheſts for SHIPS or IRON-WORKS, with Directions put up, with the greateſt care and diſpatch. §

Philadelphia, Februar, 25, 1784.

WAS FOUND, a few days ago, in Second-ſtreet, a piece of SILK, a pattern for a CLOAK, with linings and trimmings compleat. The owner proving property, and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to the PRINTERS.

February 26, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in the townſhip of Blockley, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Haverford, containing about 106 acres of good arable land, a ſufficient quantity of meadow; there is two log-houſes on the premiſes good barn, and a ſtone ſpring-houſe over a conſtant ſpring of excellent water. Said plantation is well watered by ſprings, and a large creek ſerves for the boundary on one ſide, it is near meetings, mills and markets, a fine young orchard of the beſt fruit trees, and nearly one half of ſaid tract is excellent woodland. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in ſaid townſhip, two miles from the premiſes. † EDWARD WILLIAMS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of DANIEL LEEDS, now confined in the goal of Salem, Weſt-New-Jerſey, to appear on the 24th day of the month called March next, at the houſe of John Inſkip, innkeeper, in the town of Salem, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of the ſaid debtor's eſtate ſhould not be made, and he diſcharged from his impriſonment, purſuant to act of Aſſembly. § Feb. 28 DANIEL LEEDS.

Reading, February, 20, 1784.

DELIVERED into my cuſtody, A certain perſon, called John M'Kinney, a native Iriſhman, has been in the country but a ſhort time; ſays he came over to America in the ſhip known by the name of Three Brothers, commanded by Captain Gilles.

Alſo, a Negroe Man, who calls himſelf CATO, belonging to Michael Dowdle, living in York-Town, in the county of York, and ſtate of Pennſylvania.

The owner or owners are hereby requeſted, on or before the 15th day of March, to take them away, defray the expences and charges, otherwiſe they will be diſcharged or ſold according to law. § WILLIAM WITMAN, Goaler.

Williſtown, Cheſter county, Feb. 25, 1784.

ON the 13th inſtant a certain Joſeph Connoba borrowed a horſe of the ſubſcriber to go to Philadelphia, and return in four days, but is not yet returned. Said Connoba is about 6 feet high, thin viſage, black hair, lately cut ſhort on the top of his head and tied behind, near 40 years of age, and has a freſh cut on his left leg; wore a light blue coat, with yellow buttons, ſhort ſkirts and long waiſt, a light coloured broadcloth coat, with pewter buttons, white ſheepſkin breeches, and as he had money with him may appear grand. The horſe a bay roan, about 14 hands and an half high, between 9 and 10 years old, low carriage, natural trotter, and goes wide behind, has a mark on his withers as large as a Dollar, two white ſaddle marks equally on each ſide his back, and a ſmall ſtar in his forehead. Whoever ſecures ſaid man and horſe, ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall have *Forty Dollars* reward, or *Twenty Dollars* for the horſe, paid by CHARLES RAMSEY.

N. B. He had a ſmall new ſaddle and a pair of ſaddle bags, alſo a light coloured great coat half worn. †

RAN AWAY about the middle of November laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living near Owens's creek, Frederick county, Maryland, a light coloured MULATTOE MAN ſlave, named BARNEY, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made and likely, his hair pretty long for a mulattoe's; his left knee on good obſervation appears to ſtand a little out, he has a ſcar of an old ſore on the outer part of his left thigh, a little above his knee, he is ſenſible, underſtands and can ſpeak Dutch, and ſings well; his cloathing is uncertain, he had a pretty good pair of leather breeches, a Heſſian ſoldier's waiſtcoat and coat, the facings taken off, and I ſuſpect he is gone towards Philadelphia. I will give TEN DOLLARS REWARD to any perſon who lodges him ſecurely in any goal, and gives me notice of it, or delivers him to me. *March* 1, 1784. † PETER SHOVER.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1784.

The Subscriber having been appointed

AUCTIONEER

For the CITY of PHILADELPHIA,

TAKES the earliest opportunity of giving the information to the public and his friends. He also informs them, that the store is now opened where Messrs. Willing and Taylor formerly lived, and lately Mr. William Tharp, in Front-street, a few doors above Walnut-street, where he will be happy to receive their commands, and studious to merit their favors.

The business will be carried on under the firm of ARTHUR ST. CLAIR and Co. and the persons who are to make use of it, are JOHN PATTON, DAVID LENOX, and ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, Auctioneer.

A QUANTITY OF

Fishing Seines & Garden Seeds,

TO BE SOLD, BY

WILLIAM BELL,

On BLAIR M'CLENACHAN'S Wharff. ¶

CAME to Christiana Ferry, in the borough of Wilmington, about the 4th day of November last, a dark bay HORSE, about 13 hands high, has a star in his forehead, a switch tail, paces and trots, the said horse was called several times in the market of said borough, the subscriber also gave a man the copy of an advertisement, and the money to put it in the public Papers, but no owner has appeared to claim said horse. Now this is to inform the owner, if any, that if he does not come in three weeks time after the publishing of this, he will be sold, according to law, for the damages, &c. by

Feb. 20, 1784. † ISAAC LAWRENCE.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 4th day of the third Month (March) 1784, at the Coffee-House, at 6 o'clock in the evening,

FOUR hundred and thirty six acres of land, lying on the west side of Schuylkill, in the township of Lower Merion, Philadelphia county, 9 miles from the city, and within three quarters of a mile of the Lancaster road:

No. 1. Containing 332 acres; about one third good wood-land, with a good farm-house, barn and other out-houses, a good garden, a valuable stream of water near the door, about 15 acres of meadow, most part of which may be watered, a considerable number of apple and other fruit trees, a stone spring-house over a good spring.

No. 2. Containing 104 acres, adjoining the above, bounded on the river Schuylkill; about 36 acres of woodland, 6 acres of watered meadow, with a convenience of making 10 acres more, a dwelling-house and barn, with sundry fruit trees thereon.

The above lands are all well watered with a number of small streams; a shad fishery may be had, being 126 perches on the river. Any person inclining, may view the premises, by applying to JAMES JONES, jun. in Blockley, near the land, or the subscribers, NATHAN JONES, NORRIS JONES.

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To be Sold, by way of Public Vendue, on the Premises, on Thursday, the 4th day of March next.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in Norrington township, Philadelphia county, containing 104¾ acres, late the estate of Samuel Brown, deceased; on the premises, are a stone dwelling-house, one end partly new, with an excellent cellar under, a stone spring-house, with a never failing spring under it, a good log barn and stabling, a large bearing orchard which produces great plenty of fruit; the plough-land good for grain and pasture, with 10 or 12 acres of good meadow, and great part of it watered, and several more may be made and watered; a sufficient quantity of woodland, and lays convenient to several places of worship and within 18 miles of Philadelphia. The purchaser shall have peaceable possession the First of April next. An indisputable title will be made, and the terms made known, on the day of sale, by

¶ ANN BROWN, and) JOHN BROWN,) Execut.

N. B. The Sale to begin at ten o'clock. *Feb.* 9, 1784.

Philadelphia, 2d Month 9th, 1784.

To be SOLD at the Coffee-House,

On the 10th day of next month, to the highest bidder,

THE HOUSE occupied by George Merckley, on the west side of Front-street, next door but one to the Bank Meeting-house, containing in front 17 feet and an half, and 62 feet deep, clear of ground-rent; also two other houses, on the east side of Front-street, adjoining a lot of Robert Waln's; one containing 30 feet four inches north and south, and 26 feet four inches deep; and also one other lot and house, adjoining the aforesaid house, containing 26 feet 9 inches north and south, and 26 feet four inches deep, clear of ground-rent. The conditions will be made known at the time of sale. For particulars, enquire of RICHARD ADAMS, at George and Caleb Emlen's store, next door to Jeremiah Warder, Parker and Company, in Third-street. § 4 w.

Second Month 16th, 1784.

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue,

On the Fifteenth of the Third month, by the subscriber,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in Abington township, containing 140 acres of good land, on which is a good new stone house, barn and spring-house, with a pump at the door, about 50 acres thereof woodland and about 10 acres of meadow, and more may be made; a good young orchard of 300 apple trees just in their prime, with a large number of other fruit trees, being about 1 mile from several lime kilns, and 14 miles from Philadelphia. Said plantation may be sold in two divisions one of 100 acres, the other 40 acres, as may best suit the purchasers. The terms may be known, by applying to the subscriber, living in Cheltenham township.

† RYNEAR HALLOWELL.

N. B. The Sale to begin at two o'clock.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of John Loge now confined in the goal of Salem, West New-Jersey, to appear on the 11th day of March next, at the house of John Inskip, Innkeeper in the town of Salem, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the debtor's estate should not be made, and he discharged from imprisonment pursuant to Act of Assembly.

¶ JOHN LOGE.

18th of the 2d month, 1784.

ALL those indebted to the estate of GRACE KIRKBRIDE, late of Attleborough, (alias Four Lane Ends) Bucks county, widow, deceased, either by bond, note, or book-account, are requested speedily to discharge the same to the subscriber, acting executor, that he may be enabled to satisfy the creditors of said deceased. ¶ JONATHAN KIRKBRIDE.

Imported in the last vessels from London, Liverpool, &c. and to be SOLD, Wholesale and Retail, by

JOHN SHIELDS,

At the Green Doors, the north-east corner of Second and Chesnut-streets,----A neat and general Assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Among which are the following ARTICLES:

SUPERFINE and second Broadcloths,
Cloth coloured and white Cassimers,
Rattinets and Shalloons,
Tammies, Durants and Calimancoes,
Green, cloth coloured, blue, pink, crimson and brown Taboreens and Moreens,
Corduetts, Corduroy, Queens and Kings Cords, of the most fashionable colours,
Spotted and plain Velvets and Velverets,
Green, crimson and dove coloured Collar Velvets,
Thicksets and Plushes,
Dutch, Prussian, Emperor and Royal Ribs of various colours,
Prunella and Princess Stuffs,
Serges and Mecklenburghs,
Irish, Laval, Dutch and Royal Linens,
Kenting and Kenting Handkerchiefs,
Checked, spotted, striped and plain Lawns and Kentings,
Minionet and Scotch Gauzes, plain, striped and flowered,
Plain, figured and flowered Dimities,
Spotted Jeans and Tobines,
Checks and Check Handkerchiefs,
Mens and Womens Silk, Thread, Cotton and Worsted Hose,
A compleat assortment of white Threads, from No. 50, stitching, to No. 60, Scotch,
New Silk, Lungee, Pollicat and Barcelona Silk Handkerchiefs,
Striped and white Tapes, narrow and broad Bindings and Bobbins,
White and coloured Jeans and Jeanets,
Mens and Womens Thread and Leather Gloves,
Sewing Silk and Scarf Twist of all colours,
Ten and eleven quarter superfine Cotton Counterpanes, &c. &c.
With a compleat assortment of Horn, Mohair, Basket, Metal, Japan'd, Pearl, and Gold and Silver Spangled Buttons.

P. S. The said Shields takes this opportunity of requesting all those that are indebted to him from his commencement in business in the year 1772, to the present time, to pay off their respective ballances, accounts, notes and bonds, on or before the first day of April next, as the necessity of having his books entirely ballanced at that time will oblige him to put them into the hands of an Attorney for recovery, without respect of persons.

N. B. The said John Shields having a genteel three story brick HOUSE, with good conveniences of every kind, in Second-street, near Spruce-street, and directly opposite the one lately occupied by Col. Stewart, would be willing to exchange it for a few years with any person who may have a convenient house on the west side of Front-street, between Market-street and the Draw-bridge. c. 6 w. *Philad. Feb.* 25.

TO BE LET,

THE PLANTATION and TAN-YARD, late the property of DORINGTON BOYLE, deceased, in the township of West-Fallowfield, in the county of Chester. There is a large quantity of cleared land, a piece of good meadow, a large dwelling-house, a barn and other out-houses, with stabling under them, a good spring and spring-house, a large orchard of good fruit on said plantation. A Tan-house and yard, with a variety of vats for carrying on the Tanning business in an extensive manner, is in a good neighbourhood and convenient for getting hides and bark, and contiguous to several Merchant mills and places of divine worship. The premises may be entered on early in the spring. For further particulars apply to the subscribers, living near the premises GIDEON IRWIN, JOHN IRWIN, PATTERSON BELL, } Executors.

Feb. 7, 1784. †

Philadelphia, February 17, 1784.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the first day of April next, if not sold before at private sale, at Peter Bell's, at Kennet Square, in Chester county,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in New-Garden township, in the said county, about a mile from Kennet Square, adjoining lands of Jesse Miller, John Webster and others, containing 434 and half acres land, now in the tenure of John Taylor, a large proportion of the upland is finely timbered; there is about 15 or 20 acres of meadow ground, and more may be made at a small expence, a branch of White-clay creek running through the said land; there is on the premises a good barn and apple orchard of good fruit, the situation healthy, and in a good neighbourhood; plenty of lime stone may be had within two miles; this tract may conveniently be divided into two farms.

On the day following will be sold by public vendue, at the Doe Run Tavern, a tract of land, in East and West Fallowfield townships, Chester county, bounded on the west side of Brandywine, adjoining lands of John Fleming, Esq; William Moode, James Hamilton, Widow Bentley and others, containing about 576 acres, mostly woodland, and supplied by several runs of water.

Also a tract of land, containing about 663 acres, near the last described tract, and of much the same quality; it joins lands of Caleb Phipps, Charles Black, Henry Hethrington, John Trueman, Andrew Scott and others; Buck Run, a fine bold stream of water, runs through this land. The two above described tracts will be divided into lots of 100 to 150 acres, so that each may have a proportion of woodland, and land suitable for meadow.

The terms of payment will be one third in four months from the day of sale, the remainder in three annual payments, giving security and paying interest. For further particulars, enquire of CHARLES JERVIS, and CALEB CARMALT, Attornies for the estate of Joseph Pemberton, deceased.

Cumberland Goal, West New-Jersey, Feb. 14, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby to the creditors of Leggat Smith, Alpheus Brooks and Thomas Shropshire, insolvent debtors now confined in said goal, that they meet on the 17th day of March, at the Court-house, at two in the afternoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said debtors several estates may not be made, and their bodies discharged from confinement pursuant to law.

‡ LEGGAT SMITH, ALPHEUS BROOKS, THOMAS SHROPSHIRE.

Philadelphia, ss. *February* 10, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, to those who are delinquent Collectors of the Public Taxes, for the year 1782, to come and settle off their respective Duplicates with the County Treasurer, on or before the tenth day of March next, otherwise they may expect to be dealt with agreeable to law, without further notice. NATHAN GIBSON, MICHAEL SHUBART, JOHN BROOKE, } Commissioners.

Passyunk township, February 24, 1784.

WHEREAS a certain JEREMIAH BADON did, on the 23d of August last, leave a grey GELDING in the care of the subscriber to pasture, and the said Jeremiah Badon, nor any one for him, has not since called to defray the expence of keeping said horse: Notice is hereby given to said Jeremiah Badon, or any person claiming said gelding, to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold in three weeks from the date hereof.

¶ CHRISTIAN GROVER.

TO BE SOLD,

A GRIST-MILL and SAW-MILL, in good repair, with about 20 acres of land, situated in Upper Merion township, Philadelphia county, within 15 miles of Philadelphia, on the Gulph creek: The grist-mill has two pair of stones, the one pair burrs and the other country stones, both as good perhaps as any in the state, three bolting-cloths, fan and hoisting-gears, all go by water, a dwelling-house, part log and part stone, three rooms below and two above stairs, a large kitchen adjoining, a cellar and smoke-house, coopers shops, and a large stone barn, with about 7 or 8 acres of mowable meadow, part watered, two bearing orchards of good fruit, and a limestone quarrey.

Also to be sold with or separate, about 13 acres of WOODLAND, at some distance from said mills.

Likewise to be sold, 300 acres of LAND and upwards, in Northumberland county.

And 400 acres of LAND in Westmoreland county.

For further particulars and terms of sale, apply to the subscriber, at the aforesaid mills.

February 2. § JOHN ROBERTS.

Marple, Chester county, February 18, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable PLANTATION, situated in the township of Marple, Chester county, about 13 miles from Philadelphia, and 8 from Chester; containing 130 acres of land, there are erected on the same, a stone Dwelling-house, a log Kitchen and Barn, and a good well of water near the door, an orchard of apple and other fruit trees, 15 acres of watered meadow, and 8 acres more can be made and watered, 50 acres of good woodland. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, at Reading Furnace, or to Doctor BERNHARD VANLEER, near said place.

† SAMUEL VANLEER.

N. B. Possession may be had on the 1st of April.

WANTS A PLACE,

A MAN about 40 years of age, that understands taking care of a farm, has been brought up to farming from a child, can be well recommended for his sobriety and honesty. For further particulars, enquire of the Printers hereof. §

OFFICE OF FINANCE,

FEBRUARY 9, 1784.

THOSE whom it may concern are desired to take notice, that the United States are held to the payment of monies in Amsterdam and Paris, for the principal and interest of sums borrowed there, which payments will be provided for out of the funds to be granted by the several States, in consequence of the recommendations of Congress in that behalf made; and that, to reduce such payments in Europe to precise sums in America, contracts must be entered into for the making of them. As it is probable therefore that *all* the States will now speedily assent to the aforesaid recommendations, already adopted by the greater part, the time for proposing such contracts must soon arrive, and consequently the persons who may hereafter incline to offer proposals would do well to obtain in time the necessary informations, and form the proper arrangements with their several correspondents.

ROBERT MORRIS.

Wanted at the University,

A TUTOR in the *mathematical School*. Any person, properly qualified, will meet with encouragement by applying to the FACULTY.

Whitemarsh, February 14, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE FARM, lying in Whitemarsh township, about 12 miles from Philadelphia, containing 225 acres of excellent limestone land, whereof about 50 acres are woodland, and 16 acres of meadow, the remainder plough-land; whereon is a good stone dwelling-house, with four rooms on a floor, a large stone barn, corn-house and other out-houses, a large orchard of grafted fruit, their are two lime kilns and quarries on the premises, it being the property of Jonathan Robeson, deceased. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, near the premises.

¶ PETER ROBESON, Executor.

Philadelphia Goal, Feb. 16, 1784.

THE creditors of the subscriber are requested to take notice, that the Honorable Representatives of the freemen of this State have granted him liberty to bring in a bill for his discharge from imprisonment. § DANIEL DRAIS.

Wilmington, February 10, 1784.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

And may be entered on the 25th of March next,

A PLANTATION, containing 145 acres, 19 of which are good marsh meadow, adjoining the upland. There is on the premises every necessary building for such a place in good order, and is pleasantly situated on the great road leading from New-Castle to the Red-Lion, in New-Castle Hundred, adjoining lands of Capt. Isaac Grantham and others. Any person inclining to purchase, may be further informed, by applying to the subscriber, near Wilmington, who will give a sufficient title to the same. § WILLIAM ARMOR.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1784.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of ISAAC PENROSE, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against the same to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid, by

¶ 6. w. ANN PENROSE, Administratrix, THOMAS PENROSE, SAMUEL PENROSE, JONATHAN PENROSE, } Administrators.

BROKE into the subscriber's inclosure, in Tinicum township, Chester county, some time ago, a CALF, supposed to be about a year old, of a red colour, and unmarked. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, and take it away.

Feb. 13, 1784. § BENJAMIN RUE.

Nockamixon township, Bucks county, February 9, 1784.

WAS put to pasture with the subscriber, by a certain John M'Cammon, on the eighth day of May last, a sorrel horse COLT, coming 2 years old next spring. The owner is hereby desired to pay the charges and take him away, within three weeks from the date hereof, otherwise he will be sold for the same. † MATTHIAS WAGGONER.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1784.

For SALE,
The RED LION TAVERN,

SITUATE in Uwchland township, Chester county, 30 miles from Philadelphia. This place contains about 200 acres of land, a large proportion of which is good timber, about 20 acres of meadow, most of which may be watered and made very good, also two good orchards; the buildings are the tavern-house, sheds and stables adjacent, for carrying on that business. Near the above is a large stone house, built so as to accommodate two families; a good stone smith's shop, and a large frame barn. The healthy, pleasant and public situation of this place will always render it a good stand for business, being at the junction of six public roads leading to different parts of the country. The annual election for the northwest district of Chester county has been held here since the revolution. If more agreeable to the purchaser, about one half of the tract will be sold with the tavern. For terms, apply to the subscriber, near the premises,

¶ ISRAEL WHELEN.

TO BE SOLD, BY
WILLIAM FORBES,

On WALNUT-STREET WHARFF,

JAMAICA Spirits by the Hogshead,
West-India and New-England Rum by Ditto,
Muscovado Sugar in Hogsheads and Barrels,
Brown and white Havanna Sugar in Boxes,
Coffee in Bags or Barrels,
Chocolate by the Box or Dozen,
Bohea Tea by the Chest or Dozen,
Hyson, Congo and Tonkay Teas in Quarter Chests,
Teneriffe Wine by the Pipe,
Old Lisbon Wine by the Quarter Cask,
Melasses by the Hogshead,
Pepper,
And a few Barrels of Mackarel.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1784.

William Brown & Bernard Fearis,

Take this method of acquainting their friends and the public, THAT they have entered into co-partnership in the Commission and Factorage Business; for which purpose they have taken that commodious and extensive range of stores, lately occupied by Mr. John Mease, in Water-street, the second door below Spruce-street, where they are receiving, and will always thankfully receive, all kinds of goods, wet, as well as dry, *for sale*; and where orders from any part of this, or the neighbouring states, respecting of *purchases*, will be duly attended to.

They hope to be excused for omitting to make the usual parade of pompous promises----but if fair and honorable dealing, a tolerable idea of business, an almost perfect knowledge of safe purchasers, and a strict attention to the interest of their employers, are requisite and necessary qualifications in persons of their business, they flatter themselves it will not be deemed presumptious when they say, they think they are in some small degree possessed of these qualities, and that they *hope* to receive encouragement in their undertaking. § 6 w.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1784.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

At the Coffee-house of this city, on Wednesday, the 24th inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening, if not sold before then at private sale, the following Lots of Ground, with the improvements thereon, viz.

A CONVENIENT three story brick house, with two rooms on a floor, with a kitchen, piazza and chambers over both, situate on the north side of Almond-street, betwixt Front and Second-streets, 20 feet front, and 65 feet deep, with the privilege of a four feet alley, and a pump of excellent water before the door, which belongs to the house; it was shingled this last fall, is clear of ground-rent and all other incumbrances.

Also a Lot of Ground, with two brick tenements or kitchens, two stories high, a bake house and oven thereon, situate on the east side of the great Passyunk road; the lot is 40 feet front on said road extending eastward on Oak-street 81 feet deep, is bounded on the north and east by lands of Dr. Shippen, and 75 feet deep on the north side. Is under lease for five years from the 2d of April next, at 25 l. per annum and the taxes. It is clear of ground-rent and all other incumbrances, except the above lease, is in good order, and is to be left in like good order.

Likewise the six following Lots, situate on the west side of Ninth-street from Delaware, betwixt Market and Arch-street, being that pleasant high ground where the barracks were intended to have been built, viz.

Lot No. 1. Bounded on the south by Filbert-street 22 feet front on Ninth-street, and 80 feet deep.

2. The same dimensions of No. 1, and adjoining the same.

3. 21 feet in front, the same depth of No. 2, and is adjoining it.

4. 5 and 6 are the same dimensions of No. 3.

The above lots are leased out until the 9th of September next for taxes, &c. and are free from all other incumbrances. For particulars, apply to WILLIAM BROWN, Water-street, below the Drawbridge. §

Philadelphia, February 25, 1784.

WAS FOUND, a few days ago, in Second-street, a piece of SILK, a pattern for a CLOAK, with linings and trimmings compleat. The owner proving property, and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to the PRINTERS.

Williamstown, Chester county, Feb. 25, 1784.

ON the 13th instant a certain Joseph Connoba borrowed a horse of the subscriber to go to Philadelphia, and return in four days, but is not yet returned. Said Connoba is about 6 feet high, thin visage, black hair, lately cut short on the top of his head and tied behind, near 40 years of age, and has a fresh cut on his left leg; wore a light blue coat, with yellow buttons, short skirts and long waist, a light coloured broadcloth coat, with pewter buttons, white sheepskin breeches, and as he had money with him may appear grand. The horse a bay roan, about 14 hands and an half high, between 9 and 10 years old, low carriage, natural trotter, and goes wide behind, has a mark on his withers as large as a Dollar, two white saddle marks equally on each side his back, and a small star in his forehead. Whoever secures said man and horse, so that the owner may get him again, shall have *Forty Dollars* reward, or *Twenty Dollars* for the horse, paid by CHARLES RAMSEY.

N. B. He had a small new saddle and a pair of saddle bags, also a light coloured great coat half worn. †

To be SOLD by way of public Vendue,

On the 20th day of March inst. at the house of SAMUEL BRACKENRIDGE, in Springfield township, Bucks county,

THREE good WAGGONS, a number of Horses, Cows and sundry other things too tedious here to menton, being the stock of Greenwich Forge, and property of Thomas Wright and Richard Backhouse; also on the same day, and at the same place, will be sold eight Waggon Horses, two Waggons, and some other articles, the property of Richard Backhouse, at Durham Furnace, being stock not wanted for the ensuing blast. The vendue to begin it nine o'clock in the morning, and continue from day to day until the whole be sold; where due attendance and reasonable credit will be given. As the partnership of Richard Backhouse and Thomas Wright, at Greenwich Forge, will expire by contract, on the first day of April next, all persons anywise concerned are desired to take notice.

THOMAS WRIGHT,
§ RICHARD BACKHOUSE.

N. B. There will be Sold at the same time and place, by Richard Backhouse, A PLANTATION, in Haycock township, and several Tracts of WOOD LAND adjoining the same.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, belonging to the estate late of GEORGE DUFFIELD, deceased, situate in Lancaster county, Salisbury township, about 16 miles eastward from the town of Lancaster, and near the great road leading to Philadelphia. One of the tracts contains 182 acres, with the usual allowance of six acres to the hundred; the land is of an excellent quality, of which there is about 80 acres cleared, including about 8 acres of good meadow. There is also on it, a good bearing orchard; the uncleared land, is remarkably well timbered, and has the advantage of a fine stream of water running through it, contiguous to which a large quantity of meadow may be made, and watered by said stream.

The other tract lies near the former, and contains 25 acres, thickly covered with timber, fit for fencing, and other uses of a Farm. An indisputable title will be given, and clear of all incumbrance. For terms of sale, apply to either of the subscribers, living in Philadelphia, ¶ 6. w.

GEORGE DUFFIELD,
March 1, 1784. SAMUEL DUFFIELD, } Executors.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On THURSDAY, the 25th of March next,

A HOUSE and LOT in Kingston, situated about mid-way between New-York and Philadelphia, on the post and stage road; the lot contains one acre of land; the house is large and roomy, having four rooms on the lower floor, and two rooms and a garret above, with a kitchen adjoining; the house has been occupied for a long time before the war as a store and tavern, situate in a well settled part of the country, abounding in wheat, &c. being the property of William Douglass, deceased, where attendance will be given, and conditions made known, by

GEORGE DOUGLASS, and
Feb. 29. † JOHN DOUGLASS, } Execut.

To be SOLD, by way of Public Vendue, on the 22d day of March next, and may be entered on immediately,

SIX LOTS of GROUND, situate in the borough of Bristol, four of which, being bank lots, with a Dwelling-house, Bake-house and Cooper's shop, a large Wharff with a Store-house on the same. The other two being corner lots, lying on Cedar and Market-streets, the one a grass and orchard lot; the other a large garden, with a Stable, Hay-house, and Yard to the same. The whole to be sold together or separately, as may best suit the purchaser. The conditions of sale to be made known at the time and place, by ¶ THOMAS HUTCHINSON.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the Premises, on Monday, the 22d of March inst. at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, if not sold before at private Sale,

A Valuable PLANTATION of 235 Acres of good Land, well timbered, about 10 Acres of good Meadow, and more may easily be made. On said Plantation are two good Dwelling-houses and a Barn; likewise a good Grist-Mill, with one Pair of Stones, in good Repair; a bearing Orchard, with good Fruit, situated in Tinicum Township, in Bucks County, about a Mile from the River Delaware. Possession will be given to the Purchaser by the 25th of March next. For Terms apply to Jacob Benner, in Moreland Township, or Michael Gilbert, in Third-street, Philadelphia.

N. B. There are also to be sold at private Sale, 50 Acres of good Land, in Hilltown Township, in Bucks County, with a small bearing Orchard of good Fruit, and about four Acres of Meadow, formerly the Estate of Evan Thomas. For Terms apply as above. §

Greenwich, February 20, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be sold agreeable to adjournment, on the 25th day of March, at Bridge-town, at two o'clock in the afternoon, 1750 acres of good pine land, meadow ground and cedar swamp, lying on the west side of Morris's river, in the county of Cumberland, West New-Jersey, about 4 miles from a good landing at Morris's river bridge, about 70 or 80 acres of which is excellent meadow ground, and some cleared, a saw-mill in good repair, with a good stream of water, where might be a fulling mill erected, as there is water enough for two mills in the season for fulling, three dwelling houses, a good barn and stables, 30 acres of land cleared and in good cedar fence, the Cape-May road goes through the whole. All the above lands and meadow ground are joining to Morris's river, in a healthy part of the country; late the property of Alpheus Brooks, and seized by execution and to be sold for ready money, by

§ DANIEL MASKELL, Sheriff.

Reading, February, 20, 1784.

DELIVERED into my custody, A certain person, called John M'Kinney, a native Irishman, has been in the country but a short time; says he came over to America in the ship known by the name of Three Brothers, commanded by Captain Gilles.

Also, a Negroe Man, who calls himself CATO, belonging to Michael Dowdle, living in York-Town, in the county of York, and state of Pennsylvania.

The owner or owners are hereby requested, on or before the 15th day of March, to take them away, defray the expences and charges, otherwise they will be discharged or sold according to law. ¶ WILLIAM WITMAN, Goaler.

FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Some ACCOUNT *of a new* WORK, *entituled*

DIALOGUES OF THE DEAD.

THIS manuscript was not found in digging the vaults of the new Quaker Meeting house; nor was it discovered in a leaden box by the labourers employed in regulating Seventh-street; neither was it washed out by a flood through the subterraneous aqueducts of this city, into that place of general contribution *the Dock*: But it was found, where it might naturally be expected, in the pocket of the author.

LUCIAN in ancient, and Lord *Lyttleton* in modern times, wrote dialogues of the dead: And the pious Mrs. *Rowe* established a regular post between the spiritual and temporal kingdoms. *Æsop*, also, caused birds, beasts and fishes to hold familiar conversation, like so many Christians, in good decent language. These were bold strokes in literature. But our author outstrips them far. That intelligent beings, under any form of existence, should be capable of a mutual communication of ideas, is not an absurd or improbable supposition: That the brute species, manifestly possessed of ideas, and furnished with at least the apparent organs of speech, might maintain a friendly conversation, is not difficult to conceive: But that dead carcases should utter sentiments, and have a reciprocal intercourse of ideas, seems to be a shocking violation of the rules of probability. Our author, however, justifies the ground he hath chosen by a system of philosophy, whimsical and ridiculous enough, of which the principal outlines are these:

He states the position, that whatever *exists* hath *identity*, or that which distinguishes it from another being, however similar; that bodies are sensible of this identity, which is manifest from the resistance they make to any change of form, or to any diminution or addition of substance: That all existing bodies have atmospheres adhering to their superficies; or rather, that these atmospheres are the very component parts of the bodies themselves, expanded and rarified to an imperceptible degree of fineness; so that bodies have, in fact, no palpable outlines. What appears to us, he says, to be the boundary lines of any body, is nothing more than that line of division in its atmosphere, which separates those particles which are gross enough to become the objects of vision, from those which are too refined to have that effect. And therefore, to no two men does the same object appear of equal magnitude, unless their eyes should be formed exactly alike, and endued with precisely equal powers. From which he infers, that no one can certainly say, *here* this body exists, but *there* it does not. That these atmospheres, surrounding not only the whole, but every molicule of a body, must ever prevent an actual contact of parts, however closely pressed together; and therefore there is not to be found in all nature a truly solid body. That when bodies lie so near each other, that their atmospheres interfere, there must be an actual intercourse of parts between them, of which they are more or less sensible, according to the activity and vigour of their respective atmospheres; and that by such a communication, sentiments may be conveyed from one inanimate body to another, especially if their atmosperes have been highly subtle-lized.

On this hypothesis our author founds his work, called *Dialogues of the Dead*. One of these dialogues is selected as a specimen of his manner. It is the third dialogue of the second book---supposed to pass between the carcases of a *Dog* and a *Cat*, lying in one of the streets of this city.

Cat. So, neighbour! you are welcome into our fraternity. Which of the street commissioners, pray, ordered you here?

Dog. I know nothing of the street-commissioners, I had got a bad cold, which occasioned a defluxion from my nose. This was soon perceived, the cry of *mad dog* was raised, and the boys knock'd me in the head. Street-commissioners, indeed! I suppose, if one of them should pass this way, he would soon order both you and me into a dirt-cart, and pack us off to the commons without delay.

Cat. I perceive you are very ignorant. You seem to know nothing of the late improvements in the police of this city. Don't you know, that I lie here by order of the street-commissioners, those guardians of the health and convenience of the citizens of *Philadelphia*, and that these streets are regularly supplied with dead cats, at a very considerable expence?

Dog. You surprize me much. Pray, to what purpose?

Cat. I will inform you. It has been discovered and proved, particularly by a Dr. *Alexander*, Professor in *Edinburgh*, that filth, nastiness and corruption, are the only sure preservers of health. He made numberless experiments to ascertain this truth. He procured some of the liquor from a pool near *Edinburgh*, into which dogs, cats, carcases of horses, and the filth of the city are usually thrown. This he put into a glass, green, viscous and frothy, as he found it. He took also some fair spring water, and put it into another glass. Two pieces of fresh meat were suspended in these waters, and placed in the same degree of heat. In a few hours, the meat immersed in fair water began to smell offensive, and soon after became putrescent, whilst the other remained sweet for many days, and, being broiled on the coals, made an excellent steak for the curious Doctor to regale himself withal. Convinced by this experiment, our commissioners have directed as many carcases, and as much filth as possible, to be dispersed thro' the streets of this city; and it is owing to their attention, that there is now no street or alley without at least a reasonable supply of putrescent matter.

Dog. Well---but I am sure there is a law for cleansing, pitching and paving the streets of Philadelphia, and a pretty heavy tax levied for the purpose. I have heard my master curse and swear bitterly whilst he paid it. Pray, what becomes of all that money?

Cat. What becomes of it?---The commissioners pay it away in premiums to boys who kill cats, for the supply of

this large city. Only conſider---There are at this time, on a very moderate computation, 300 dead cats lying in our ſtreets and alleys.----But, alas! what is a poor cat?---not made of ſteel---ſhe cannot laſt for ever----continually run over by waggons laden with cord-wood, by drays, carts, coaches and chairs, and perpetually kick'd about by the horſes hoofs---I ſuppoſe the oldeſt and toughest ram-cat that can be got will not wear more than a month.---300 cats in a month, make 3600 neceſſary for the annual ſupply of this city---and theſe are not to be had *gratis*. The time is not far off, when the legiſlature will be under a neceſſity, not only of paſſing a law to encourage the breed, but to allow a bounty on importation. Our worthy ſtreet-commiſſioners already find cats ſo ſcarce, that they are often obliged to put the city to allowance; but they make up the deficiency, by encouraging houſe keepers to throw into the ſtreets all the offals of their kitchens---ſuch as guts, garbage, bones, feathers, oyſter-ſhells, &c. They allow the ſoap-boiler to pile up before his door the dregs of his trade, the ſlinking ſkimmings of putrid fat, and the *caput mortuum* of a whole winter's firing.

Dog. This ſyſtem of police is entirely new to me, and I believe not generally underſtood. I have known many curſe the commiſſioners for the dirtineſs of our ſtreets, and pay with grudging a tax, for which, they ſay, there is no value received.

Cat. Mere effects of prejudice and ignorance!---It is now well known, that the volatile ſalts ariſing from putreſcent ſubſtances are the moſt powerful antiſeptics in nature. It muſt be owing to the extreme cleanlineſs of *Conſtantinople*, that it is ſo often viſited by the plague: For cleanlineſs is part of the religion of a Mahometan. The King of *Spain* once undertook, by an arbitrary edict, to cleanſe the ſtreets of *Madrid*, by ordering the inhabitants to accommodate themſelves with *neceſſaries*; but this had well nigh cauſed an inſurrection in that great city, and the phyſicians one and all joined in a remonſtrance to the crown, declaring that the health of the inhabitants depended on a ſufficient quantity of human ordure being ſpread over the ſtreets of *Madrid*.

Many of the good people who live on the eaſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, between Arch and Vine-ſtreets, hold the ſame philoſophical creed. Whoever will ſtroll thro' that neighbourhood, from ten to eleven o'clock at night, whether he goes along Front or Water-ſtreet, ſhall not fail to ſee the nymphs ruſh ſuddenly out, and pour forth plentiful libations to the goddeſs *Cloacina* from their ſacred urns; and whoever walks that way early in the morning, would ſuppoſe that *Jupiter*, enamoured with the *Danaës* of that diſtrict, had again deſcended in a golden ſhower.---Delicate conſtitutions, ſubject to nervous and hyſterical affections, are ſure of finding relief by taking the air of that neighbourhood; and, it is ſaid, that the ſtreet-commiſſioners frequently direct their morning walk that way, to procure an appetite for breakfaſt. Moreover it is expected that, as the ſeaſon advances the urinous ſalts will be ſo ſublimed by the long heats of the ſummer ſun, a natural *Phoſphorus* will be generated: In which caſe the neighbourhood will apply for an exemption from the lamp-tax, as an unneceſſary impoſition on that part of the city, whoſe inhabitants, like the frugal fire-fly, can furniſh light from their own tails.

Dog. And is this new doctrine of health the only reaſon, why our Commiſſioners ſuffer the ſtreets to remain in ſo naſty a condition?

Cat. No:---There are even pleaſures and conveniences, as well as advantages, ariſing from it. I ſhall only give you one inſtance. The ſtreets being covered three or four inches with ſoft mud and ſemi-fluid filth, the carriages paſs eaſily and ſilently along, without diſturbing the ſick by the rattling of their wheels, or jarring the teeth out of the jaws of the riders, as is the caſe in driving over a clean ſtone pavement. Beſides, a coach cannot run far, without encountering the body of a cat; the wheels muſt unavoidably break three or four ribs of the carcaſe, and this will afford an agreeable *croſh*, to the great amuſement of the ladies and gentle within.

Dog. From what you have ſaid, I begin------[At this inſtant a dray, laden with a hogſhead of ſugar, came along, and one of the wheels rolled directly over the head of the dog.]

Cat. Ha! ha! ha! What a curſed figure you make! why, your head is as flat as a pan-cake.

Dog. Yes----that booby, who has gone whiſtling along, little thinks how wonderfully the machine was conſtructed, which he has ſo careleſly deſtroyed. If all the rational powers of his whole genealogy, from the firſt of his name (who was got behind a hedge in Ireland) to the laſt (who will be hanged for a robbery) could be united in one individual, he would not be able to combine matter to ſuch aſtoniſhing effect, as it was arranged in the little caſket he hath now cruſhed to pieces.------Good God! what work hath he made!---Cerebrum, cerebellum, pia-mater, dura-mater, pineal gland, medullary ſubſtance, nerves, lymph, venal and arterial blood, oſtium and peri-oſtium, all confounded together. Thanks, however, to bountiful nature, who hath ordained that no derangment of the machine, after what is called death, ſhall occaſion pain.----But I was ſaying, from what you have obſerved, I begin to ſee things in a different light.

Cat. Ha! ha! ha! You may well ſee things in a different light, truly----why your eye-balls are turned out of their ſockets into open ſun-ſhine.

Dog. No matter:-----Let me aſk you, was there not an attempt made to have this city incorporated, with a view to its better government, and to the removal of what are called nuſances, abuſes and impoſitions?

Cat. Yes:----But the cry of *mad dog* was raiſed againſt the bill (as in the caſe of your worſhip) and it was knocked in the head.

Dog. And don't you think the thing may be again attempted with ſucceſs?

Cat. Doubtleſs;-----provided the principal oppoſer be recommended for *Mayor*; the next in vociferation, *Recorder*; and the reſt *Aldermen*. For, depend upon it, this is a true republican maxim-----"Power is a very dangerous weapon; yet, if you will put it into *my* hands, I ſhall manage it with ſo much lenity and diſcretion, as to make it a public bleſſing-------but no man elſe ought to be truſted."

Dog. Have you any thing more to ſay, for in truth I grow tired of the ſubject.

Cat. Only this----that it is whiſpered the Street Commiſſioners hold a monthly feaſt, where the principal diſh is two large ram-cats ſmothered in onions. Numbers obſerved, or might have obſerved, about three weeks ago, two ſkinned cats lying in Cheſnut-ſtreet, near Third-ſtreet. Theſe had been prepared for this ſame love-feaſt; but, as the Board are very nice in their eating, they were thought not fat enough for their table, and ſo were thrown into the common ſtock in the ſtreet, and a brace of better fed cats provided for the entertainment.---You grow impatient, or I meant to ſay ſomething of the *Dock*, that great ornament of our city.-----I could alſo give you a hint of a remarkable revolution in politics, which is now working its way, and will ſhortly ſhow itſelf in open day-light---A revolution which-------

A carriage paſſing ſwiftly along, at this inſtant, ran acroſs the cat, and turned her fairly over, ſo that the ſide which had been next the ground was now uppermoſt, which totally changed the ſubject of converſation. For, as was before obſerved, this dialogue was maintained by an interference of atmoſpheres. Now, the emaneſcent corpuſcles, which had been many days ſweltering next the ground, were of a very different nature from thoſe which diffuſed from a ſurface long expoſed to the air, and of courſe had a very different effect. Something like this may be obſerved in animal life. If a man, when he goes to bed, indulges a train of thought, lying on his left ſide, when he ſhall turn on his right, the whole train of thinking vaniſhes, and he can ſcarce, by any efforts of the mind, reſume the ſame thread of cogitation, unleſs the ſubject was of a very intereſting nature. So, in dreaming, a change of poſition in the body never fails to change the whole ſcenery, in which the imagination had before been engaged.

A. B.

Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS.

I LIVE retired in the country, and know not how the ſtate in general feels at the preſent criſis. To me it appears an alarming one. I behold liberty, arts, ſciences and religion——I view the preſent and future bliſs of a thouſand generations——ſuſpended in equal balance againſt the oppoſite evils. A little time will determine which ſhall preponderate.

With an heart grieved at the party rage that ſeems to govern all, in a buſineſs where the moſt temperate conſideration is neceſſary—with an heart "throbbing anxious for the public weal"—I attempt to caſt in my mite. If it does no good, I flatter myſelf it will do no harm, and "*in magnis voluiſſe ſat eſt.*"

In attempting this ſubject, I feel all the diſadvantages of my retired ſituation. Seeing few of the public prints, ſeldom converſing with men of ſcience, I lack information. I want thoſe rectified ſentiments, that ariſe from comparing notes with others. But this one advantage I have—I think for myſelf.——Far from the colliſions of party zeal, I am cool and diſpaſſionate.——Neither hoping nor wiſhing any office in government, I am diſintereſted.——I perſuade myſelf, therefore, that what I ſhall ſubmit to the public on this occaſion is the reſult of reaſon, not of paſſion, and has ſome ſmall claim to originality.

Altho' I have not yet mentioned my ſubject, he muſt be a ſtranger to the ſtate, who does not perceive I have my eye on the *Conſtitution of Pennſylvania*. And as the Council of Cenſors now lie in our way to it, it would be rude to paſs them by without ſome notice. I mean, however, to treat them with good manners, and (if poſſible) without prejudice or partiality to perſon or party. While I am promiſing good manners to them, I muſt not forget to treat my readers with the like politeneſs. Whether we do a man's buſineſs or not, it is a piece of civility not to detain him long. I ſhall therefore conclude the preſent paper, only adding—that in my next number I will (with your permiſſion) proceed directly to the ſubject; and, with the utmoſt deference and conſideration for that reſpectable body, THE COUNCIL OF CENSORS, conſider, in the firſt place, the conduct of the MINORITY,——in attempting to bar ALL improvements in the Conſtitution.

HORTENSIUS.

SALEM, *February* 12.

Captain Andrews, in a ſhip, arrived at Marblehead on Sunday laſt, in 46 days from Port-au-Prince. He met with ſuch bad weather on the coaſt as to loſe his boats, &c. from off his decks.

BOSTON, *February* 26.

When we read the accounts of the late diſturbances, and very high-handed out-rages, between the two parties, called the Vermonteers and the Yorkers, and obſerve the political conduct of the contending powers, what good and benevolent mind is not filled with anxious concern for the public welfare? They have already prohibited each other's inhabitants the benefit of their reſpective laws, ſo far as relates to the recovery of debts. On one hand we ſee Governor Clinton, in his ſpeech to the General Aſſembly of the ſtate of New-York, on the 21ſt of laſt month, recommending "Organizing of the militia, and ſuch proviſions for magazines and military ſtores, as are neceſſary, as well for their own defence and ſecurity, as a due compliance with the terms of their conſtitution and the confederation." And on the other hand, we ſee the Legiſlature of Vermont (for a Legiſlature they are *ipſo facto*, if not *de jure*) adopting meaſures of a ſimilar complexion. In ſuch a ſituation how imminently are they expoſed to the moſt fatal civil diſſention?

O ye wiſe and good! Now is the time, by your moderate and judicious counſels, to render your country the moſt eſſential ſervices, by pointing out healing and conciliatory meaſures, for removing the growing diſeaſe, which will otherwiſe be attended with greater and more fatal conſequences than many are aware of. This matter ſurely ought to attract the ſerious and immediate attention of Congreſs, and of the Legiſlatures of all the ſtates in the union, that it may be known what ſentiments are entertained by the public in general reſpecting the independence and ſeparate Legiſlation of the territory of Vermont.

PROVIDENCE, *January* 31.

The public are cautioned to beware of counterfeit orders, ſigned with the name of Robert Morris, ſome counterfeits of that kind (of the value of fifteen dollars) having been lately detected here. They may be eaſily diſtinguiſhed from the true, as the words NATIONAL DEBT, which are wrought in the paper of the true orders, are wanting in the counterfeits.

NEW-YORK, *March* 5.

The lower houſe of aſſembly of the ſtate of Connecticut, the 29th of January laſt, came to a vote reſpecting the impoſt recommended by Congreſs, when the yeas and nays being taken, they were as follows: Yeas 37; Nays 69.

A meeting of the ſtockholders of the Maſſachuſetts bank, is called the 18th inſtant, for the purpoſe of chooſing twelve directors; and to agree on any rules, orders or laws, and tranſact any other buſineſs they may think fit.

A letter from Port-Roſeway mentions, "That ſuch ſcenes of miſery have been exhibited there this winter as would make the ſtouteſt heart bleed. This war, begun in iniquity, and ended with infamy, is the rock we have ſplit upon."

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 9.

The Charleſtown Packet, Captain Allibone, arrived off our capes about a week ago, after a very diſagreeable paſſage of 20 days, from Charleſtown. As proviſion had not been made for ſo long a paſſage, they were put to ſome difficulty in that reſpect, which, added to the ſevere weather, cauſed uncommon hardſhips during the voyage. The exceſſive cold felt during the winter in this quarter and to the northward, has alſo prevailed, in ſome degree, in the ſouthern ſtates, it having produced ice in the harbour of Charleſtown ſtrong enough for ſkaiting on, which is very uncommon there. Large quantities of the ice made on our coaſts have been drove out to ſea, great bodies of it having been ſeen ten leagues out by the Charleſtown.

Some of the paſſengers in the above veſſel were landed at Seven Mile beach, where ſhe was ſafe at anchor yeſterday ſe'nnight, and the Captain intended going into Egg-harbour, as the ice prevented his coming into Delaware bay.

The ſhip Fame, Captain Roblin, from Briſtol, which was blown off our coaſt in December laſt, has put into St. Kitts, all well; from whence ſhe was to ſail for this port in the beginning of February.

A late London print gives us the following information:-----"That a diſcovery has lately been made in France of the greateſt importance to the marine. It is a metallic preparation for ſheathing ſhips, which is liable to none of the inconveniences reſulting from copper ſheathing. The marine acid has no effect on it, nor is it liable to wear out; it is a ſoft paſte, and perfectly flexible; but not elaſtic, and no violence of the ſea can ſtrip it off, as it forms one inſeparable body with the ſubſtance it covers. The ſame gentleman has likewiſe invented a metallic varniſh, which thoroughly penetrates nails, or other iron work on which it is laid, ſo as to prevent ruſt and the ill effects of the nitrous and marine acid. It is added, that nails, thus prepared, cannot be drawn without tearing the wood. The French government, after repeated trials have adopted theſe inventions, and eſtabliſhed a royal manufacture for theſe preparations at Nantes."

During the laſt week died in this city MICHAEL BOWER, butcher, in the 61ſt year of his age---his remains were on Friday laſt conveyed to the Lutheran Church (of which he was a member, and which he had ſerved as Veſtryman and Warden faithfully and righteouſly) when a ſuitable diſcourſe was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Kunze---from thence they were removed and laid in the burial-ground of that church, attended by as numerous and as reſpectable a train of citizens as have been obſerved on ſimilar occaſions. This man was ſcrupulouſly honeſt in his dealings, generous in the ſale of his proviſions, which were always of the beſt kind, temperate in his conduct, with a humble walk through life, his eyes conſtantly fixed on Heaven.-------He was a pattern of temperance, prudence, honeſty and ſobiety.

Extract from the Minutes of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Wedneſday, March 3, 1784. A. M.

A Petition from divers citizens of this ſtate was read, praying that a law may be paſſed, aboliſhing the teſt laws, and the conſequent diſabilities enacted by the ſaid laws, and declaring only, that perſons elected to any public offices of honor, truſt or profit, ſhall, before they enter upon the ſame, make ſuch declaration of their fidelity and attachment to the conſtitution and government of this ſtate, as to the wiſdom of this Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

And on the queſtion, "*Shall the ſaid petition lie on the table?*" the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Clymer and Mr. Lower, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. John Steinmetz, Thomas Shields, Sharp Delany, Matthew Holgate, Thomas Reeſe, Iſaac Gray, James Morris, Henry Hill, Samuel Penroſe, Jacob Ruſh, Thomas Long, David Thomas, Evan Evans, John Hannum, Joſeph Parke, Richard Willing, Thomas Potts, Thomas Bull, Edward Jones, William Brown, James Mercer, John Craig, Matthias Slough, Adam Hubley, William Parr, Joſeph Magoffin, Philip Gardner, David M'Conaughy, William Brown (Carliſle) John Carothers, William Brown (Cumb.) Robert Whitehill, Jacob Stroud, Jonas Hartzell, William Todd, Richard Wallace, Matthew Ritchie. Total 37.

NAYS. Samuel Aſhmead, Joſeph Thomas, Joſeph Savitz, John Clark, Richard Rue, Abraham Scott, Joſeph Work, Adam Orth, Robert Coleman, John Hay, Frederick Watts, Nicholas Lutz, Daniel Clymer, Chriſtian Lower, Abraham Lincoln, Valentine Eckart, Jacob Arndt, Robert Brown, George Woods, Robert Cluggage, Thomas Morton, John Stephenſon. Total 22.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

A member preſented to the chair a motion, which was read as follows, viz.

Whereas the happy period is now arrived, that an end is put to a glorious war, and peace is dawning to bleſs our happy land, it becomes the rulers of a free people to heal the diviſions that have ſubſiſted amongſt the people, and by unanimity to enable us to preſerve the bleſſings we have obtained; and as unanimity and harmony cannot ſubſiſt between people of different intereſts, or whilſt one part of the people are deprived of certain benefits that the others enjoy, altho' occaſioned by their conduct: For remedy whereof,

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed to reviſe, and, if they ſee occaſion, to repeal the teſt laws, and report one more adapted to the preſent times.

And on the queſtion, "*Shall the ſaid motion lie on the table?*" the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Hannum and Mr. Clymer, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. Thomas Shields, Jacob Ruſh, Evan Evans, John Hannum, Joſeph Parke, Richard Willing, Thomas Bull, Edward Jones, Matthew Ritchie. Total 9.

NAYS. John Steinmetz, Sharp Delany, Matthew Holgate, Thomas Reeſe, Iſaac Gray, James Morris, Henry Hill, Samuel Penroſe, Samuel Aſhmead, Thomas Long, Joſeph Thomas, Joſeph Savitz, John Clark, Richard Rue, Thomas Potts, Abraham Scott, William Brown, James Mercer, John Craig, Matthias Slough, Joſeph Work, Adam Orth, Adam Hubley, William Parr, Robert Coleman, John Hay, Joſeph Magoffin, Philip Gardner, David M'Conaughy, William Brown (Carliſle) Frederick Watts, John Carothers, Abraham Smith, William Brown (Cumb.) Robert Whitehill, Nicholas Lutz, Daniel Clymer, Chriſtian Lower, Abraham Lincoln, Valentine Eckart, Jacob Arndt, Jacob Stroud, Jonas Hartzell, Robert Brown, George Woods, Robert Cluggage, Thomas Morton, William Todd, Richard Wallace, John Stephenſon. Total 50.

So it was carried in the negative.

Friday, March 5, 1784. A. M.

The petition of divers citizens of this ſtate, read March 3, praying for a repeal of the teſt laws, was read the ſecond time.

And on the queſtion, "*Will the Houſe poſtpone the further conſideration of the ſaid petition?*" the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Long and Mr. M'Pherſon, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. John Steinmetz, Thomas Shields, Sharp Delany, Matthew Holgate, Thomas Reeſe, Iſaac Gray, James Morris, Henry Hill, David Thomas, Evan Evans, John Hannum, Joſeph Parke, Thomas Potts, Thomas Bull, Edward Jones, James Mercer, John Craig, Matthias Slough, William Parr, Robert Coleman, Joſeph Magoffin, Philip Gardner, William Brown (Carliſle,) James Johnſton, John Carothers, Abraham Smith, William Brown (Cumb.) Robert Whitehill, George Woods, Matthew Ritchie. Total 30.

NAYS. Samuel Aſhmead, Thomas Long, Joſeph Thomas, Joſeph Savitz, John Clark, Richard Rue, Richard Willing, Abraham Scott, William Brown, Joſeph Work, Adam Orth, John Hay, Robert M'Pherſon, David M'Conaughy, Frederick Watts, Nicholas Lutz, Daniel Clymer, Chriſtian Lower, Abraham Lincoln, John Rice, Valentine Eckart, Jacob Arndt, Jacob Stroud, Jonas Hartzell, Robert Brown, Robert Cluggage, Thomas Morton, William Todd, Richard Wallace, John Stephenſon. Total 30.

And it appearing that the votes were equal, the Speaker was called upon to give his caſting vote, which he did in the affirmative.

Monday, March 8, 1784. A. M.

The Houſe reſumed for conſideration the petition from divers inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, poſtponed March 5.

And on the queſtion, "*Shall the member, who preſented the petition, have leave to withdraw it?*" the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Clymer and Mr. Long, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. John Steinmetz, Sharp Delany, Matthew Holgate, James Morris, Henry Hill, Samuel Aſhmead, Jacob Ruſh, Thomas Long, Joſeph Thomas, Joſeph Savitz, John Clark, Richard Rue, David Thomas, Evan Evans, John Hannum, Joſeph Parke, Richard Willing, Thomas Bull, Abraham Scott, William Brown, James Mercer, John Craig, Joſeph Work, Adam Orth, Robert Coleman, John Hay, Robert M'Pherſon, Joſeph Magoffin, Philip Gardner, David M'Conaughy, William Brown (Carliſle) Frederick Watts, James Johnſton, John Carothers, Abraham Smith, William Brown (Cumberland) Nicholas Lutz, Daniel Clymer, Chriſtian Lower, Abraham Lincoln, John Rice, Valentine Eckart, Jacob Arndt, Jacob Stroud, Jonas Hartzell, Robert Brown, George Woods, Robert Cluggage, William Maclay, Thomas Morton, William Todd, Richard Wallace, John Stephenſon, Matthew Ritchie. Total 54.

NAYS. Thomas Shields, Thomas Reeſe, Iſaac Gray, Thomas Potts, Robert Whitehill. Total 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

*** The piece ſigned ONE OF THE MAJORITY, came to hand too late for this day's paper.

At the CITY VENDUE STORE,

At TEN o'CLOCK,

On FRIDAY next,

Will begin the SALE of

AVERY large and general Aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, among which are a quantity of BROAD CLOTHS, fine LINENS and CALLICOES.------Alſo HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

N. B. Hand Bills will be diſcontinued, unleſs on particular occaſions.

To be SOLD at public Auction,

At the COFFEE-HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of April, at Twelve o'Clock,

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate on the Frankford road, about two miles and an half from the city of Philadelphia, adjoining the plantation of Mr. Henry Gurney, containing about 70 acres, formerly belonging to John Moreland, Eſquire. The title and terms of payment will be made known at the time of ſale.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

Philadelphia, March 9, 1784.

GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly Communication of the GRAND LODGE of Pennſylvania will meet, at their room in Lodge Alley, in this city, on MONDAY, the 29th inſtant, at ten o'clock, A. M. At which time and place the Officers of the ſeveral Lodges under this juriſdiction are requeſted punctually to attend.

By Order of the R. W. Grand Maſter,

Philad. March 8, 1784. JOSEPH HOWELL, *jun. G. Sec'ry.*

A NEW BOOK.

This day is publiſhed, and to be Sold by ROBERT AITKEN, at POPE'S HEAD, near the Coffee-Houſe, Market-ſtreet, a neat and correct edition of Dr. BLAIR'S

Lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Letters,

In a beautiful Quarto Volume, on very fine paper, and new ſcabbarded type.

DR. BLAIR'S character in the literary world is too well known to require any thing to be ſaid of it. His ſermons, ſome time ago publiſhed, have, for elegance of compoſition and beauty of ſtile, been univerſally admired: And the Lectures now offered to the public, have been delivered by him in the Univerſity of Edinburgh for many years paſt, to a very reſpectable and crouded attendance.

The importance of their ſubjects to the gentleman and the ſcholar, muſt at once be perceived upon glancing over their contents, *formerly publiſhed*, and the knowledge, ability and taſte, diſplayed in their execution, have been acknowledged and admired by the firſt learned characters.

The London copy of this work is ſelling in New-York at Four Pounds, and the preſent edition will be ſold for One Guinea only. A few copies on common paper, to accommodate youth, at Twenty-five Shillings.

To be SOLD, at Public Vendue,

On the firſt day of April next, on the premiſes,

A PLANTATION, containing 104 acres of land, ſituate in Willis-Town townſhip, Cheſter county, 20 miles from Philadelphia, and 12 from Cheſter, in a very healthy part of the country, convenient to ſeveral places of worſhip, mills, &c. There are on the premiſes, a log dwelling-houſe, two rooms on a floor, fire places in each, and two above, a well of water near the door, barn, ſtables, and other out-houſes, an orchard of 70 trees, 9 acres of meadow, of a good quality, one half of which is watered, and more may be made at a ſmall expence; the plowland chiefly freſh and fertile, one third or more woodland, extraordinary well timbered; the whole in good repair. Perſons inclining to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, may apply to the owner, living thereon. GEORGE YARNELL.

N. B. The title is indiſputably good. § March 5.

On *Monday*, the 22d inſtant, at twelve

o'clock, WILL BE SOLD, by public Vendue, on the Premiſes,

A Valuable Tract of LAND, containing 100 acres, ſituate in Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county, bounded by lands of George Walter, John Fell, Jonathan Fell, and others, late the eſtate of John Samuel, deceaſed. The land is generally freſh, the ſituation airy and pleaſant, and the water excellent. There are on the premiſes a good ſquare log houſe, log barn and ſtone ſpring houſe near the door, a young bearing orchard of good fruit, with woodland and meadow in proportion. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place, and the premiſes ſhewn before ſale, to any perſon applying, by

March 1, 1784. ‡ JONATHAN FELL, Executor.

FREDERICK W. JERICHO,

PHYSICIAN AND OCULIST,

BEGS leave to give Notice to the public, and in particular to thoſe who called on him to recover their ſight, and are yet blind on the Cataract, that he is willing to continue his reſidence in this city to the 15th of April next, at his lodgings in Second-ſtreet, at Mr. Robert Scot's, Engraver, the ſecond door from the City-tavern. He will be at New-York on the 20th of April, and take up his lodgings at the French-tavern, and ſtay there three or four weeks, and then continue his route by land to Boſton. Should there be any blind perſons in the country which he paſſes through, who want to be cured by him, they are deſired to give him notice of the ſame by letter; he ſhall then ſtay with them or elſe paſs through. He intends to be here again in September next, and take up his lodgings at the Golden-Swan-tavern, in Third-ſtreet, and go from here in October next, by land, to Charleſtown. † *Philad. Feb.* 16.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND and MARSH, having a large front on the river Delaware, commands an extenſive and beautiful proſpect of improvements in houſes, land and water, and within 20 miles of the city of Philadelphia, on the Pennſylvania ſide, containing 380 acres, 80 of which are excellent marſh, 40 whereof is in timothy graſs, and will yield two tons of hay per acre, ſecured within very good bank, 75 acres of rich drained ſwamp, which, at a moderate expence, would make good meadow, having ſeveral ſprings, which would water a conſiderable part thereof, 175 acres of cleared land, the reſidue in timber. A fine ſtream of water runs through this tract, which would anſwer many valuable purpoſes. A commodious and comfortable dwelling-houſe, and two good tenements, a good and large barn, large hay ſhed and barracks, a garden ſtocked with the choiceſt fruit trees, ſuch as pears, plumbs, peaches and apricots. The purchaſer, paying one third of the price on taking poſſeſſion, may have ſeven years to pay the reſidue. Apply to ASHTON HUMPHREYS, Eſquire. § Philad. March 4.

Third Month 6th, 1784.

WAS taken up between Glouceſter and Kengſington, in the river Delaware, ſome years paſt, An ANCHOR, ſuitable for a ſmall flat or ſhallop. The owner, applying to DANIEL OFFLEY and Son, Anchor-ſmiths, in Philadelphia, proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again. §

Southwark Auction.

TO-MORROW, at nine o'clock in the morning, will begin the ſale of a large and general Aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, ſuitable to the approaching Seaſon; alſo Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture, Wearing Apparel, &c. &c. Particulars of which will be publiſhed on the morning of the day of ſale.

JOHN MEASE, Auctioneer.

N. B. THURSDAY in every Week is to be the ſtated day of ſale, and as often beſides as occaſion offers.

GOODS will be received every day, Sundays excepted, at the above Store, and thoſe that are kind enough to favour him therewith, will pleaſe, when convenient, to ſend them a day or two before the ſale.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 23d inſtant, at the houſe of HENRY HAYES, Eſq; in Darby, four Lots of GROUND, with the late dwelling-houſe of Doctor John Paſchall, deceaſed, viz.

No. 1. WHICH is 65 feet front on Market-ſtreet, in Darby, and extends northward 28 perches and 6 feet, whereon are the dwelling-houſe, laboratary, ſtables and ſeveral fruit trees, &c.

No. 2. Is 50 feet front, joins No. 1, and extends back to the ſaid line, on which is a carpenters ſhop, a large frame building, and ſeveral fruit trees, &c.

No. 3. Joins No. 2. and is 6 perches 15 feet front, 14 perches 10 feet and an half back, has on it, a good frame barn, and ſtable joining it, &c.

No. 4. Is nearly oppoſite No. 1. and is 60 feet front, extending back to the mill-race.

The title is indiſputable, immediate poſſeſſion will be given, the conditions made known, and atttendance, &c. by

† HENRY PASCHALL.

N. B. The ſale to begin at two o'clock P. M.

Two furniſhed Rooms, and the uſe of

a Kitchen, to be lett, in a pleaſant part of the city. Enquire of the Printers. §

Lately came to Hand---A beautiful COLLECTION,

CHIEFLY AMERICAN MAPS,

Neatly coloured, to be SOLD, at

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Market-ſtreet, at the following PRICES, viz.

GENERAL MAP of North-America, 8 Sheets, 12 Dollars,
United States, of Ditto, 7/6
Canada 12/-----New-York, 10/
Map of New-York, 22/6
Province of New-Jerſey, 12/
South-Carolina and Georgia, 4 Sheets, 30/
Savannah River, 12/
Environs of Quebec, 7/6
England, Scotland, Ireland, 7/6 each
Battle of Lake Champlain, 3/9
Ditto Bunker's-Hill, 7/6
Environs of Boſton, 7/6
Town of Newport, 5/
Battle of White Plains, 7/6
Ditto of Brandywine, 7/6
Ditto of Tredyffrin, 3/9
Burgoyne's Campaign, 6 Plates, 22/6
Entrance of the Cheſapeake, 3/9
North Part of New-York Iſland, 5/.

*** BIBLES and other Books, Wholeſale and Retail,----alſo a variety of Stationary Articles,-------excellent imported Rappee Snuff in Canifters. c & w March 10.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On the 20th of next month, and may be entered upon the firſt of the Fourth month following,

A PLANTATION in Weſt-Bradford townſhip, Cheſter county, about a mile from the Ship Tavern, and two from Downing's-Town, containing 200 acres, about 110 cleared, 9 whereof good watered meadow, and as much more, of equal quality, may be made, the woodland well timbered. There are on ſaid premiſes a log dwelling-houſe and barn, a very good ſpring of water riſes near the door, with a houſe over it, about 100 good bearing apple trees, with peach and cherry trees; alſo a lime-kiln, and lime-ſtone may be had conveniently. The title indiſputable. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock, when the conditions will be made known, and attendance given, by

Second Month, 28, 1784. ‡ JOHN CARTER.

To be SOLD,

Or exchanged for MERCHANDIZE,

And may be entered on the firſt day of April next,

No. 1. A Valuable FARM, containing 190 acres and three quarters, in Weſt Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, has a ſufficient quantity of meadow, which may be put in compleat order at a ſmall expence; likewiſe woodland in ſufficient proportion, a quantity of it very fit for cooper's ſtuff; there are on ſaid farm a very convenient dwelling-houſe, built with ſtone and lime, two ſtories high, rooms and fire-places advantageouſly conſtructed, a cellar under the whole, a ſpring of water very convenient to the houſe, never known to fail, three bearing orchards, remarkable for producing a large quantity of fruit yearly, the ſituation pleaſant and healthy, being within half a mile of the ſubſcriber's merchant mill and ſaw-mill. The payments will be made eaſy, or as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer; a ſufficient title will be made, being clear of all incumbrance.

No. 2. Containing 103 acres, in the townſhip and county aforeſaid, chiefly arable land, 12 acres of meadow, and more may be made at ſmall expence, timber very plenty, as a great part is yet to clear; the buildings are a convenient frame houſe, large frame barn and ſtabling, and ſeveral fruit trees thereon; an indiſputable title will be given. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. WILLIAM WISTER, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber, living near the above deſcribed lands, 43 miles from Philadelphia.

§ MORDECAI PEIRSOL.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1784.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on Thurſday, the 18th day of March inſtant, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A CERTAIN PLANTATION, containing upwards of 105 acres, ſituate on the road leading from Philadelphia to Newtown, at the 12 mile-ſtone, in Lower Dublin townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia; on which are erected, a one ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, 30 by 22 feet, with a cellar under the whole, and a log barn and ſtables, a granary that will hold 300 buſhels of grain, with a waggon-houſe under it, a well of excellent water near the door, a young apple orchard, moſtly grafted fruit, about nine acres of meadow, partly watered, and a ſufficient quantity of wood-land, the remainder good arable land, all under good fence, part cedar. Whoever inclines to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may be more particularly informed of the terms and the conditions, by applying to PETER THOMSON, in Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber, living at the ſign of the Red Lyon, on the Briſtol road.

§ ABRAHAM DUFFIELD.

N. B. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, is deſired to apply to Jacob Duffield, at Buſſeltown.

Books by Auction,

At the NORTHERN LIBERTY AUCTION STORE, corner of Vine and Third-ſtreets,

On Thurſday the 11th, Friday the 12th and Saturday the 13th, March 1784; the ſale to begin preciſely at half after 6 o'clock each Evening and continue till 9: Amongſt this ſelected Collection are the Works of many of the moſt celebrated Authors of the preſent age, viz.

GIBBON on the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, 6 vols.
Raynal's Hiſtory of the Eaſt and Weſt-Indies, 5 vols.
Ferguſon's Hiſtory of Rome, 3 vols.
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TO BE SOLD, by SAMUEL HOWELL, *junior*,

At his STORE in Water-ſtreet,

ANCHORS, CABLES, RIGGING, SAIL-CLOTH and SHIP CHANDLERY, compleat for a Ship of 65 feet keel; Alſo one Caſe of CHINTZ and COTTONS.

March 6, 1784.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Coffee-Houſe, on the Firſt day of April next, at Seven o'clock in the evening (if not ſold before by private ſale)

The following LOTS of GROUND,

On the Weſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, between Race and Elm-ſtreets, in Philadelphia, viz.

No. 1. A LOT on Second-ſtreet, adjoining the ſtore of Joſeph Shober, 24 feet front and 110 feet deep, being on the North ſide of a 10 feet alley, which is to extend 180 feet from Second-ſtreet, to a Court, 50 feet in width and 72 feet in length.

No. 2. A Lot on the Eaſt ſide of ſaid Court, 24 feet front, and extending 70 feet on ſaid alley to the rear of Lot No. 1.

No. 3, 4, 5 and 6, Are 4 Lots on the Weſt ſide of the aforeſaid Court, each 18 feet 6 inches front and 70 feet deep.

No. 7 and 8. Are two Lots on the Eaſt ſide of the Court, each 20 feet front and 70 feet deep.

No. 9. A Lot on Second-ſtreet, 20 feet front and extending on ſaid alley, 106 feet.

No. 10. A Lot 20 feet front on ſaid Second-ſtreet and 110 feet deep, with the privilege of a 4 feet alley, at the rear of Lot No. 9, into the ſaid 10 feet alley.

Drafts of the above LOTS, may be ſeen at the Coffee Houſe, Henry Funk's Tavern, nearly oppoſite the aforeſaid Lots, at the ſaid Shober's ſtore, adjoining Lot No. 1. and at Wager and Habacker's ſtore, which is at preſent on part of the ground above deſcribed. For terms of ſale, apply to THOMAS FRANKLIN, or SAMUEL PLEASANTS. ¶ *March* 10, 1784.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

And poſſeſſion given the 1ſt of April next,

A SMALL FARM, ſituate in Upper Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, 17 miles from the city, adjoining lands of George George, Thomas Reeſe and others, containing 65 acres of limeſtone land; a good ſtone Dwelling-houſe, with a ſtream of water running near the door, which waters about 10 acres of meadow; on the premiſes, a good well, a ſquare log barn, orchard, garden, &c. alſo a ſmith's ſhop, being a good ſtand for buſineſs, about 20 acres of good woodland, and the plowland moſtly freſh. The whole in good repair. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, by applying to GEORGE GEORGE, living as above, and know the terms of the ſubſcriber at Mount-Joy Forge.

February 28, 1784. § BENJAMAN ROWLAND.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION of about 95 acres of extraordinary good land, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, about half a mile from Frankford, adjoining the main creek for about half a mile in length, and the road leading from Frankford to Germantown, on which is a good two ſtory ſtone houſe and kitchen, and a large frame barn and ſtabling, an extraordinary good ſpring, with a ſtone houſe over it, alſo a well of good water, with a pump in the yard, about 5 acres of meadow, and more may be cleared, about 20 acres of woodland, well timbered, a large orchard of the beſt grafted fruit. It commands a beautiful proſpect of the village of Frankford, and the river Delaware, and is very convenient for a gentleman's country ſeat, its diſtance from the city being five miles. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may view the premiſes, and know the terms, by applying to ROBERT HARPER, on ſaid place. §

TO BE LETT,

A COMMODIOUS ſtone HOUSE and lot of GROUND, containing 16 acres, with a large garden, pailed in, a well of excellent water, ſtable and oven, on the weſt ſide of Schuylkill, joining the Middle Ferry. The houſe ſtands in a pleaſant ſituation, and commands a beautiful proſpect of the city and country. Any perſon inclining to rent the ſame, by applying to WILLIAM BISPHAM, in Blockley townſhip, may be informed of the terms. ¶ March 6, 1784.

Northern Liberties, March 2, 1784.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JAMES NEVILL, inn-keeper, late of the Northern Liberties, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment to the ſubſcriber; and all perſons having any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in, in order that they may be ſettled.

HANNAH NEVILL, Adminiſtratrix.

Northampton, Burlington county, Feb. 18, 1784.

RUN away this morning from the ſubſcriber, a ſervant Man, named EDWARD NIGGARLY, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well made, darkiſh eyes, and rather four look, much marked with the ſmall-pox, and had brown ſtrait hair, tied behind; had on and took with him, a felt hat, blue broadcloth coat, royal rib jacket and breeches, one or both of an olive colour, pale blue ribbed ſtockings; alſo a browniſh old coat, without pockets, and ſome white patches, an old broadcloth jacket of a pale green, and dark grey plain ſtockings. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo as his maſter may get him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by § ASHER WOOLMAN.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1784.

A STRAY STONE HORSE was taken up yeſterday. He is of a bay colour, about 14 hands and an half high, has a ſtar on his forehead, a ſaddle-mark on the near ſide of his back, is ſhod all round, appears to be part Engliſh, and four years old next graſs. The owner, by applying to the ſubſcriber, at his livery ſtable, in Lombard-ſtreet, proving property, and paying charges, may have him again. § GEORGE CHAPLIN.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, about the 26th of November laſt, a black HORSE, about 13 hands high, neither brand nor ear mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. † NATHANIEL SMITH.

To be SOLD or LETT,

From the first of April next,

POINT BREEZE, situate near Bordentown, containing about 150 acres, about 12 acres of meadow cleared, and twice as much more may be made. There are on the premises, a good frame house, barn, stable, cow-house, carriage-house and milk-house, &c. also a fine young orchard of between 2 and 300 trees, of the best grafted fruit; a large pailed in garden, with the best collection of fruit in the neighbourhood, consisting of a variety of kinds of pears, peaches, plumbs, cherries, nectarines, almonds, apricotts, gooseberries, currants, raspberries, strawberries, grapes, &c. with a large collection of flower roots; well calculated for a gentleman's country seat, from the delightful and extensive prospect, the healthiness of its situation, the vicinity to where the Fœderal Town is to be built, being about four miles distant, and where they can twice a week have any thing brought or carried from New-York by the stages within 400 yards of the door, at a cheap rate. There is good sport for the lovers of shooting and angling, near the premises. For terms, apply to Mr. A. HUNT, at Trenton, Mr. SAMUEL FARNSWORTH, at Bordentown, or to the subscriber, at New-York.

Feb. 29. ¶ GEORGE DOUGLASS.

Frederick county, Maryland, Feb. 18, 1784.

To be SOLD or LETT,

ONE fourth part or whole of 2100 acres of land, laying 9 miles from Frederick-town, Manakasey creek runs through one part of the same, and Bennet's creek through the other, 80 acres thereof are cleared, whereon is erected a well built glass-house, 53 by 64 feet, with another building for plaining the window glass; likewise a new stamp mill, for stamping flint, which is drawn by a horse, with 4 two story block-houses, seven small buildings for the work men, stabling for two teams, a fine mill place near the glass-house, a pot-ash house, with two kettles and all the utensils to carry on the glass making business. Persons inclining to purchase or rent the same, may know the particulars, by applying to the owners on the premises.

† CONRAD VOLTZ and Co.

To be Sold, a Plantation and Tavern.

ON FRIDAY, the 2d day of April 1784, will be sold by Public Vendue, on the Premises, in Salisbury township, Northampton county, about a mile and a half from the town of Northampton, and 5 miles from Bethlehem, at a cross road leading to and from both places, a valuable PLANTATION, with a TAVERN kept thereon, consisting of 144 acres of LAND, whereof about 60 acres are cleared, with a young bearing orchard some watered meadows, and more may be made and watered. Whoever should be inclined to purchase the same, may apply at the above time and place, and know further particulars, from

† BARBARA SMITH, and
JACOB SMITH.

P. S. Possession may be had by the 15th of April next.

PURSUANT to direction of the last Will and Testament of ISAAC PEARSON, late of Darby, deceased, is to be Sold a valuable PIECE of LAND, in the township of Darby, in the county of Chester, about half a mile from the town of Darby beautifully situated for a country seat, on the Calcon-hook road, and near the great road leading to Chester, commanding an extensive prospect, containing about 72 acres, 20 of which is woodland; thereon is an orchard of fruit-trees of divers kinds, a barn and other improvements; also about 8 acres of good marsh meadow, about a mile and a half from the said place, lying on Hay Island, near Darby creek; the place and meadow will be sold together or in lots, as will best suit the purchaser or purchasers. Any persons inclining to purchase, may view the premises, and be acquainted with the terms of sale, by applying to the subscribers, living near Darby, or to ISAAC PEARSON, Hatter, in Market-street, Philadelphia.

February 25, 1784. JOSEPH PEARSON,
† JOHN HORNE, } Executors.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

IN the evening of the 28th of February was stolen from the subscriber, at her house in Union-street, next door but one to the corner of Fourth-street, a silver horizontal WATCH, English make, mounted with a diamond inside, and the works covered with a yellow metal case. Any person who will discover or apprehend the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, and the subscriber get the watch again, shall have the above reward. ¶ G. WILLIAMS.

N. B. All watchmakers are desired to stop said wach, if offered for sale, and give notice as abve.

RAN AWAY about the middle of November last, from the subscriber, living near Owens's creek, Frederick county, Maryland, a light coloured MULATTOE MAN slave, named BARNEY, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made and likely, his hair pretty long for a mulattoe's; his left knee on good observation appears to stand a little out, he has a scar of an old sore on the outer part of his left thigh, a little above his knee, he is sensible, understands and can speak Dutch, and sings well; his cloathing is uncertain, he had a pretty good pair of leather breeches, a Hessian soldier's waistcoat and coat, the facings taken off, and I suspect he is gone towards Philadelphia. I will give TEN DOLLARS REWARD to any person who lodges him securely in any goal, and gives me notice of it, or delivers him to me. *March* 1, 1784. † PETER SHOVER.

Imported in the last vessels from Europe, and to be sold by

FREDERICK HEIMBERGER,

At his MEDICINAL and DRUG STORE, in Race street, between Second and Third-streets, two doors above Moravian Alley,

A LARGE and general assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, Chemical and Galenical, and warranted genuine, which he will dispose of Wholesale and Retail, on the most reasonable terms.

LIKEWISE, a variety of PATENT MEDICINES, WINDOW GLASS and PAINTERS COLOURS.

PHYSICIANS prescriptions, orders from country PRACTITIONERS, Medicine Chests for SHIPS or IRON-WORKS, with Directions put up, with the greatest care and dispatch. ¶

To be SOLD,

An excellent Pair of Carriage Horses,

Of a bright bay colour, well broke, about six years old each, and sixteen hands high.

ALSO, A genteel SOCIABLE, with Harness compleat; and a good DRAWING HORSE. Enquire of the Printers. ¶

Frederick township, Philadelphia county, Feb. 23, 1784.

ABOUT Four weeks ago two strangers came and lodged one night at the house of the subscriber, and left a HORSE to be taken care of for a week, when he was to be taken away, with saddle, bridle and two Pistols; but as the horse has not been called for since. Notice is hereby given, that unless they come within two weeks and pay the charges, the said horse, &c. will be sold at public sale, to defray the cost, by

¶ JACOB COOGLER.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of DANIEL LEEDS, now confined in the goal of Salem, West-New-Jersey, to appear on the 24th day of the month called March next, at the house of John Inskip, innkeeper, in the town of Salem, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said debtor's estate should not be made, and he discharged from his imprisonment, pursuant to act of Assembly. § Feb. 28. DANIEL LEEDS.

Philadelphia county, February 21, 1784.

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

MADE his escape from the Constable of Moreland township, a certain FRANCIS JAMESON, about 5 feet 9 inches high, well made, of a fair complexion; had on a darkish coloured jacket and overalls, old flopt hat, he loves liquor. Whoever takes him up, and secures him in goal, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward. ¶

JACOB YERKES.

February 26, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in the township of Blockley, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Haverford, containing about 106 acres of good arable land, a sufficient quantity of meadow; there is two log-houses on the premises good barn, and a stone spring-house, over a constant spring of excellent water. Said plantation is well watered by springs, and a large creek serves for the boundary on one side, it is near meetings, mills and markets, a fine young orchard of the best fruit trees, and nearly one half of said tract is excellent woodland. For terms apply to the subscriber in said township, two miles from the premises. † EDWARD WILLIAMS.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1784.

To be Lett on a Lease for three years,

from the 25th of this month,

THAT valuable PLANTATION next to Charles Justice's, in Kingsessing township, Philadelphia county, 69 acres of excellent meadow, and 70 acres of upland, a large convenient dwelling-house, an excellent barn, contrived to stall-feed a large number of cattle without going out of the barn, a large garden paled in, an excellent orchard in its prime. The beautiful situation of this place, and the nearness to Philadelphia market, makes the lease worthy the notice of the gentleman, grazier or farmer. Please to apply to JAMES GIBBONS, on the premises, or BENJAMIN PASCHALL, at the Blue-Bell, in Kingsessing, or RICHARD ARMITT, in Philadelphia, who will shew the place, and make known the terms. §

MADE his escape on the 20th of February, while in custody of the subscriber, Constable of Whitpain township, Philadelphia county, a certain ISAAC DEHAVEN, about 19 years of age, near 6 feet high, of a sandy complexion, short strait hair, had on a light coloured coat and jacket, buckskin breeches, and blue leggings over his stockings. Whoever secures said Dehaven, so as the subscriber may get him again, shall have SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ HENRY SCHNEIDER, Constable.

SMOAK and WIND-UP JACKS,

made and carefully repaired, Kitchen Ranges with Wind-up Cheeks, and Draw-out Spit-Racks, Bells neatly hung, and Spring-curtains, Iron chests and Cupboards, made by C. CECIL, from London, three doors above Market-street, in Front-street.

N. B. Secret pulls for Bells, put in Gentleman's doors for Watchmen to ring in case of fire in the night. ¶

To be SOLD at private Sale,

And if not sold before, will be sold at public sale the 18th of the third month,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 50 acres, with a good house and barn, a never failing spring near the house, with a good watered meadow, orchard and fence, all in good repair; the situation pleasant and healthy, lying in the township of Lower Merion, and 11 miles from Philadelphia. For further particulars, apply to JOHN ROBESON, Blacksmith. §

Philadelphia, 2d Month 9th, 1784.

To be SOLD at the Coffee-House,

On the 10th day of next month, to the highest bidder,

THE HOUSE occupied by George Merckley, on the west side of Front-street, next door but one to the Bank Meeting-house, containing in front 17 feet and an half, and 62 feet deep, clear of ground-rent; also two other houses, on the east side of Front-street, adjoining a lot of Robert Waln's; one containing 30 feet four inches north and south, and 26 feet four inches deep; and also one other lot and house, adjoining the aforesaid house, containing 26 feet 9 inches north and south, and 26 feet four inches deep, clear of ground-rent. The conditions will be made known at the time of sale. For particulars, enquire of RICHARD ADAMS, at George and Caleb Emlen's store, next door to Jeremiah Warder, Parker and Company, in Third-street. § 4 w.

A PLANTATION

Of 200 acres of LAND, in Conestogoe Valley, in Lancaster county, to be SOLD, for Specie, Bank or the Financier's Notes, or State Money, or exchanged for Merchandize,

A PLANTATION of 200 acres of valuable land, in the valley and county aforesaid, 49 miles from this city. It is accommodated with a good dwelling-house, large stone barn, smoke-house, spring-house over an excellent spring of water near the dwelling-house, a young thriving orchard of apple-trees, 20 acres of as good watered meadow as any in this country, and 10 more may be made without grubbing or clearing, the fields limestone land, of a good quality for wheat, rye and other grain, they are watered by springs and two streams running through the plantation; wood sufficient for the use of the farm. A draught of this tract of land may be seen, and the terms of sale known, by applying to TENCH FRANCIS, Esq; at the Bank, or the subscriber, DANIEL CLYMER.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1784. t. f.

Uwchland, Chester county, February 6, 1784.

RAN AWAY on the 4th instant, from the subscriber, an Irish servant MAN, named DICK ERWIN, he is a stout lusty well made fellow, near 6 feet high, about 21 years of age, red complexion, a little pitted with the small-pox, lightish hair, had on a sailor's red jacket, much torn in one sleeve, and has a stocking drawn over the other, a large pair of white flannel trowsers, strong shoes with strings in them, and a good felt hat almost new. THREE POUNDS reward will be paid to any person who secures him so that his master may get him again.

† ROBERT ALLISON.

To be SOLD or LETT,

A HOUSE and PIECE of LAND, in the middle of Germantown, containing 7 acres and an half, one acre thereof where the house stands is situated near the market place, and is known by the name of Jones's Tan-yard, and the remainder of the land runs round and fronts on Bensel's lane, leading to Schuylkill. The house is pleasantly situated and well finished, and so is the tan-yard. The land is good and well improved, having a fine orchard of excellent fruit. Any person inclining to purchase or to take it on rent, is requested to apply to PETER MILLER, Conveyancer, in Third-street, or to the owner, GRIFFITH JONES, living on the premises. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE story brick HOUSE, two rooms on a floor, and a frame kitchen back of it, situated on the west side of Front-street, in the Northern Liberties, nearly opposite the Widow Dutton's beer-house, now occupied by Robert Wickersham, harness-maker. The lot is 20 feet front by 200 feet deep, and subject to a small ground-rent. For terms, apply to JOSEPH BOLTON, in Water-street, above Market-street. §

Philadelphia, February 17, 1784.

WHEREAS a certain John Town did, on the 14th day of August last, leave a grey GELDING in the care of the subscriber to be fed and taken care of; and as neither the said John Town, nor any one for him, has since called to defray the expence of keeping said horse, notice is hereby given to said John Town, or any person claiming said gelding, to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold in thee weeks from the date hereof, by

§ MICHAEL DENNISON.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1784.

CAME to the house of John Robinson, at the sign of the Horse and Groom, in Seventh-street, between Market and Arch-streets, on the 17th of January last, a person unknown, and brought with him a brown horse, about 14 hands high, mark scarce to be seen, paces and trots; as likewise two wallets, containing some small articles. Whoever comes, proving their property and paying charges, may have him again, otherwise he will be sold for expences. ¶ JOHN ROBINSON.

TO BE SOLD,

TWENTY acres of improved LAND, about four miles from the city, lying on a lane leading from the Wissahicken road to a public landing on Schuylkill, of which it has a privilege: There are on the premises, a good two story brick house, a pump, a convenient barn and stables, an excellent orchard of near 200 trees, chiefly grafted, a variety of early and other cherry-trees, pears, raspberries and other fruit, all in their prime, a good garden, with a large quantity of asparagus beds, and the whole in good order. For terms, apply to

Feb. 25. § JOHN BISSELL, in Third-street.

CAME to Christiana Ferry, in the borough of Wilmington, about the 4th day of November last, a dark bay HORSE, about 13 hands high, has a star in his forehead, a switch tail, paces and trots, the said horse was called several times in the market of said borough, the subscriber also gave a man the copy of an advertisement, and the money to put it in the public Papers, but no owner has appeared to claim said horse. Now this is to inform the owner, if any, that if he does not come in three weeks time after the publishing of this, he will be sold, according to law, for the damages, &c. by

Feb. 20, 1784. † ISAAC LAWRENCE.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, in Lower Merion, Philadelphia county, a bay COLT, with a bald face, about one year old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ‡ MICHAEL SMITH.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24, 1784.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the first instant, an Irish servant girl, named MARY LAWLESS, she was bought in November last by Col. Jacob Morgan, from on board the ship Two Friends, from Dublin (now laying at Hamilton's wharff) who sold her a few weeks after to the subscriber; she is a stout clumsy woman, about 20 years of age, sometimes uses a short tottering quick step, her dialect is a little mixed with the brogue, has a round face, marked with the small-pox, of a dirty red complexion, remarkable ill-looking, heavy grey eyes, much sunk in her head, under a full prominent brow, light brown hair, rather short and a little inclined to curl; had on and took with her, a lincey jacket and petticoat, with red, blue and white narrow stripes, a white ground callico long gown, with a black or purple running sprig, a drab coloured coating cloak, with a hood to it, a cross barred muslin cap, with a blue or red ribbon, and sundry other cloathing; it is supposed if she is not in the city, that she has gone to her uncle's about six miles from Chester, whose name is forgot. Whoever secures the said servant in goal, or brings her home, shall, if taken within five miles of this city, receive SIX DOLLARS, or if at a greater distance, the above reward. § JOSEPH MIFFLIN.

Mountholly, February 10, 1784.

WHEREAS JOHN DAVIS, of Gloucester county, hath, by art and stratagem, taken the advantage of me the subscriber, by getting me to sign a NOTE for EIGHTEEN POUNDS, payable to him or order: Now as I had no value or consideration for the same, I am determined not to pay it, or any part thereof, unless compelled by due course of law; and hereby forewarn all persons from taking an assignment thereon.

§ ABRAHAM WINNER.

Moreland township, Philadelphia county, Feb. 17, 1784.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, the middle of November last, a small black MARE, with a star in her forehead, supposed to be three years old next grass. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ‡ ROBERT BARNES.

THE STATE SOCIETY of the CINCINNATI of PENNSYLVANIA, will meet at the City Tavern, in the City of Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 5th of April next, at which Time and Place the several Members are hereby notified to attend, on special Business.

By Order of the President,
FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Secr'y, *pro tem.*

Philadelphia, February 23, 1784. c. 1 m.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1784.

GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly Communication of the GRAND LODGE of Pennſylvania will meet, at their room in Lodge Alley, in this city, on MONDAY, the 29th inſtant, at ten o'clock, A. M. At which time and place the Officers of the ſeveral Lodges under this juriſdiction are requeſted punctually to attend.

By Order of the R. W. Grand Maſter,

Philad. March 8, 1784. JOSEPH HOWELL, *jun. G. Sec'ry.*

Philadelphia, March 1, 1784.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on Thurſday, the 18th day of March inſtant, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A CERTAIN PLANTATION, containing upwards of 105 acres, ſituate on the road leading from Philadelphia to Newtown, at the 12 mile-ſtone, in Lower Dublin townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia; on which are erected, a one ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, 30 by 22 feet, with a cellar under the whole, and a log barn and ſtables, a granary that will hold 300 buſhels of grain, with a waggon-houſe under it, a well of excellent water near the door, a young apple orchard, moſtly grafted fruit, about nine acres of meadow, partly watered, and a ſufficient quantity of wood-land, the remainder good arable land, all under good fence, part cedar. Whoever inclines to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may be more particularly informed of the terms and the conditions, by applying to PETER THOMSON, in Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber, living at the ſign of the Red Lyon, on the Briſtol road.

§ ABRAHAM DUFFIELD.

N. B. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, is deſired to apply to Jacob Duffield, at Buſſeltown.

On *Monday*, the 22d inſtant, at twelve

o'clock, WILL BE SOLD, by public Vendue, on the Premiſes,

A Valuable Tract of LAND, containing 100 acres, ſituate in Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county, bounded by lands of George Walter, John Fell, Jonathan Fell, and others, late the eſtate of John Samuel, deceaſed. The land is generally freſh, the ſituation airy and pleaſant, and the water excellent. There are on the premiſes a good ſquare log houſe, log barn and ſtone ſpring-houſe near the door, a young bearing orchard of good fruit, with woodland and meadow in proportion. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place, and the premiſes ſhewn before ſale, to any perſon applying, by

March 1, 1784. † JONATHAN FELL, Executor.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On the 20th of next month, and may be entered upon the firſt of the Fourth month following,

A PLANTATION in Weſt-Bradford townſhip, Cheſter county, about a mile from the Ship Tavern, and two from Downing's-Town, containing 200 acres, about 110 cleared, 9 whereof good watered meadow, and as much more, of equal quality, may be made, the woodland well timbered. There are on ſaid premiſes a log dwelling-houſe and barn, a very good ſpring of water riſes near the door, with a houſe over it, about 100 good bearing apple trees, with peach and cherry trees; alſo a lime-kiln, and lime-ſtone may be had conveniently. The title indiſputable. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock, when the conditions will be made known, and attendance given, by

Second Month, 28, 1784. ‡ JOHN CARTER.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 23d inſtant, at the houſe of HENRY HAYES, Eſq; in Darby, four Lots of GROUND, with the late dwelling-houſe of Doctor John Paſchall, deceaſed, viz.

No. 1. WHICH is 65 feet front on Market-ſtreet, in Darby, and extends northward 28 perches and 6 feet, whereon are the dwelling-houſe, laboratary, ſtables and ſeveral fruit trees, &c.

No. 2. Is 50 feet front, joins No. 1, and extends back to the ſaid line, on which is a carpenters ſhop, a large frame building, and ſeveral fruit trees, &c.

No. 3. Joins No. 2. and is 6 perches 15 feet front, 14 perches 10 feet and an half back, has on it, a good frame barn, and ſtable joining it, &c.

No. 4. Is nearly oppoſite No. 1. and is 60 feet front, extending back to the mill-race.

The title is indiſputable, immediate poſſeſſion will be given, the conditions made known, and atttendance, &c. by

† HENRY PASCHALL.

N. B. The ſale to begin at two o'clock P. M.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Coffee-Houſe, on the Firſt day of April next, at Seven o'clock in the evening (if not ſold before by private ſale)

The following LOTS of GROUND,

On the Weſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, between Race and Elm-ſtreets, in Philadelphia, viz.

No. 1. A LOT on Second-ſtreet, adjoining the ſtore of Joſeph Shober, 24 feet front and 110 feet deep, being on the North ſide of a 10 feet alley, which is to extend 180 feet from Second-ſtreet, to a Court, 50 feet in width and 72 feet in length.

No. 2. A Lot on the Eaſt ſide of ſaid Court, 24 feet front, and extending 70 feet on ſaid alley to the rear of Lot No. 1.

No. 3, 4, 5 and 6, Are 4 Lots on the Weſt ſide of the aforeſaid Court, each 18 feet 6 inches front and 70 feet deep.

No. 7 and 8. Are two Lots on the Eaſt ſide of the Court, each 20 feet front and 70 feet deep.

No. 9. A Lot on Second-ſtreet, 20 feet front and extending on ſaid alley, 106 feet.

No. 10. A Lot 20 feet front on ſaid Second-ſtreet and 110 feet deep, with the privilege of a 4 feet alley, at the rear of Lot No. 9, into the ſaid 10 feet alley.

Drafts of the above LOTS, may be ſeen at the Coffee-Houſe, Henry Funk's Tavern, nearly oppoſite the aforeſaid Lots, at the ſaid Shober's ſtore, adjoining Lot No. 1. and at Wager and Habacker's ſtore, which is at preſent on part of the ground above deſcribed. For terms of ſale, apply to THOMAS FRANKLIN, or SAMUEL PLEASANTS. ¶ *March* 10, 1784.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, about the 26th of November laſt, a black HORSE, about 13 hands high, neither brand nor ear mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. † NATHANIEL SMITH.

For SALE,
The RED LION TAVERN,

SITUATE in Uwchland townſhip, Cheſter county, 30 miles from Philadelphia. This place contains about 200 acres of land, a large proportion of which is good timber, about 20 acres of meadow, moſt of which may be watered and made very good, alſo two good orchards; the buildings are the tavern-houſe, ſheds and ſtables adjacent, for carrying on that buſineſs. Near the above is a large ſtone houſe, built ſo as to accommodate two families; a good ſtone ſmith's ſhop, and a large frame barn. The healthy, pleaſant and public ſituation of this place will always render it a good ſtand for buſineſs, being at the junction of ſix public roads leading to different parts of the country. The annual election for the northweſt diſtrict of Cheſter county has been held here ſince the revolution. If more agreeable to the purchaſer, about one half of the tract will be ſold with the tavern. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, near the premiſes,

¶ ISRAEL WHELEN.

TO BE SOLD, BY
WILLIAM FORBES,

On WALNUT-STREET WHARFF,

JAMAICA Spirits by the Hogſhead,
Weſt-India and New-England Rum by Ditto,
Muſcovado Sugar in Hogſheads and Barrels,
Brown and white Havanna Sugar in Boxes,
Coffee in Bags or Barrels,
Chocolate by the Box or Dozen,
Bohea Tea by the Cheſt or Dozen,
Hyſon, Congo and Tonkay Teas in Quarter Cheſts,
Teneriffe Wine by the Pipe,
Old Liſbon Wine by the Quarter Caſk,
Melaſſes by the Hogſhead,
Pepper,
And a few Barrels of Mackarel.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1784.

William Brown & Bernard Fearis,

Take this method of acquainting their friends and the public, THAT they have entered into co-partnerſhip in the Commiſſion and Factorage Buſineſs; for which purpoſe they have taken that commodious and extenſive range of ſtores, lately occupied by Mr. John Meaſe, in Water-ſtreet, the ſecond door below Spruce-ſtreet, where they are receiving, and will always thankfully receive, all kinds of goods, wet, as well as dry, *for ſale*; and where orders from any part of this, or the neighbouring ſtates, reſpecting of *purchaſes*, will be duly attended to.

They hope to be excuſed for omitting to make the uſual parade of pompous promiſes----but if fair and honorable dealing, a tolerable idea of buſineſs, an almoſt perfect knowledge of ſafe purchaſers, and a ſtrict attention to the intereſt of their employers, are requiſite and neceſſary qualifications in perſons of their buſineſs, they flatter themſelves it will not be deemed preſumptious when they ſay, they think they are in ſome ſmall degree poſſeſſed of theſe qualities, and that they *hope* to receive encouragement in their undertaking. § 6 w.

To be SOLD at public Auction,

At the COFFEE-HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of April, at Twelve o'Clock,

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate on the Frankford road, about two miles and an half from the city of Philadelphia, adjoining the plantation of Mr. Henry Gurney, containing about 70 acres, formerly belonging to John Moreland, Eſquire. The title and terms of payment will be made known at the time of ſale. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

Philadelphia, March 9, 1784.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1784.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

At the Coffee-houſe of this city, on Wedneſday, the 24th inſt. at 7 o'clock in the evening, if not ſold before then at private ſale, the following Lots of Ground, with the improvements thereon, viz.

A CONVENIENT three ſtory brick houſe, with two rooms on a floor, with a kitchen, piazza and chambers over both, ſituate on the north ſide of Almond-ſtreet, betwixt Front and Second-ſtreets, 20 feet front, and 65 feet deep, with the privilege of a four feet alley, and a pump of excellent water before the door, which belongs to the houſe; it was ſhingled this laſt fall, is clear of ground-rent and all other incumbrances.

Alſo a Lot of Ground, with two brick tenements or kitchens, two ſtories high, a bake houſe and oven thereon, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of the great Paſſyunk road; the lot is 40 feet front on ſaid road extending eaſtward on Oak-ſtreet 81 feet deep, is bounded on the north and eaſt by lands of Dr. Shippen, and 75 feet deep on the north ſide. Is under leaſe for five years from the 2d of April next, at 25 l. per annum and the taxes. It is clear of ground-rent and all other incumbrances, except the above leaſe, is in good order, and is to be left in like good order.

Likewiſe the ſix following Lots, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Ninth-ſtreet from Delaware, betwixt Market and Arch-ſtreet, being that pleaſant high ground where the barracks were intended to have been built, viz.

Lot No. 1. Bounded on the ſouth by Filbert-ſtreet 22 feet front on Ninth-ſtreet, and 80 feet deep.

2. The ſame dimenſions of No. 1, and adjoining the ſame.

3. 21 feet in front, the ſame depth of No. 2, and is adjoining it.

4. 5 and 6 are the ſame dimenſions of No. 3.

The above lots are leaſed out until the 9th of September next for taxes, &c. and are free from all other incumbrances. For particulars, apply to WILLIAM BROWN, Water-ſtreet, below the Drawbridge. §

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On THURSDAY, the 25th of March next,

A HOUSE and LOT in Kingſton, ſituated about mid-way between New-York and Philadelphia, on the poſt and ſtage road; the lot contains one acre of land; the houſe is large and roomy, having four rooms on the lower floor, and two rooms and a garret above, with a kitchen adjoining; the houſe has been occupied for a long time before the war as a ſtore and tavern, ſituate in a well ſettled part of the country, abounding in wheat, &c. being the property of William Douglaſs, deceaſed, where attendance will be given, and conditions made known, by

GEORGE DOUGLASS, and)
Feb. 29. † JOHN DOUGLASS,) Execut.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

On the 25th of this inſtant,

A LOT of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of Deptford, and county of Glouceſter, containing about half an acre, on which is a frame dwelling-houſe, one ſtory high, two rooms on a floor, with a work ſhop adjoining, convenient for a ſhoemaker, with a cellar under the ſame. Likewiſe a tan-yard, with buildings all compleat for carrying on the tanning buſineſs; there is a mill or bark-houſe 30 feet by 20, a currying ſhop, two ſtories high, with two good floors 16 by 18; likewiſe a good beam-houſe ſtanding before the pool, a conſtant ſtream running through the pool, and ſluices to let it through, or ſtop it when you have a mind, which makes it very convenient. There are two good lime vats by ſaid pool, ſo that you may draw the hides right away either in the lime out of the pool, or out of the lime in the pool with handlers, bark vats, &c. a good plank mill for grinding of bark, and a large famous ſtone to grind with; likewiſe a good hay-houſe, with two good ſtables in it, a good rack for horſes, an entry and room enough to contain four or five loads of hay; the buildings being all frame, covered in with cedar almoſt new, likewiſe a well and pump in ſaid yard, and plenty of room to ſink more vats, if wanted, with a trifle of coſt, there coming nearly or quite clay enough out of the hole to put round the vats; it is ſituate in a thick ſettled country, a good place to get hides, and in a ſmall town upon Salem road, near Mantua creek bridge, and likely if the place increaſes to be a ſpot of great value, being in the heart of the town, alſo nigh to the creek; it would be a very good place for a ſhop or ſtore, as there is a compleat front to build on, being on deſcending ground, very commodious for a houſe or garden; there is a lane leading from the great road by the tan-yard, which makes it very convenient to bring bark or any commodity into the yard; the whole buildings ſtanding upon piers of ſtone, excepting the beam-houſe, which could be eaſily fixed in the ſame manner; likewiſe there might be a probability of getting hides, bark or any commodity from almoſt any part, as they may be brought up or taken down the creek. The conditions of ſale will be made known, and attendance given, by

¶ EDMUND HOLLINSHEAD.

TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL but elegant FARM, of about 120 acres of land, at the place called Long Branch, near Shrewſbury, in Monmouth county, ſtate of New-Jerſey: This place, which has been often called, by gentlemen of taſte, the *Mont Pelier* of America, is ſituated on the Atlantic Ocean, about 6 or 7 miles ſouth of the Light-Houſe, on Sandy-Hook, and commonly known by the name of the White-Houſe; it is directly oppoſite, and within a mile of the great banks which ſupply the city of New-York with black fiſh, ſea baſs and cod, in ſuch abundance, and the Jerſey fiſhing-boats bring their fiſh to the very landing of this place. There are on the premiſes, a handſome frame houſe, a good large barn, and other out-buildings; the houſe has a commodious piazza on the ſouth and eaſt ſides, from whence Long-Iſland may be ſeen in a clear day; it was built by a man of taſte, in the midſt of a fine ſporting country, and from its windows you may have a full view of every veſſel going into or coming out of Sandy-Hook, many of which paſs within gun-ſhot of the ſhore. There are about ten acres of exceeding good freſh meadow, beſides ſalt, and a ſmall piece of woodland; alſo, an inexhauſtible fund of excellent manure: It is peculiarly well ſituated for raiſing and ſupporting throughout the year a quantity of ſheep without the leaſt expence, even of hay, and the mutton is allowed, in Philadelphia market, to excel in flavor every thing of the kind.

This place is moſt delightfully ſituated for a gentleman's ſeat of retirement, or for the purpoſe of a houſe of entertainment for the great concourſe of people that every year fly to this ſweet ſpot, from the fatigues of buſineſs, want of health, &c. to inhale pure air and taſte true delight. Any perſon diſpoſed to become a purchaſer, will pleaſe to apply to Mrs. LEONARD, at Long-Branch, to Mr. SERLE, in New-York, or to Mr. JOHN MEASE, Merchant, in Philadelphia, from whom the terms of ſale may be known. An indiſputable title will be given, and the payment made very eaſy.

N. B. If the place is not ſold by the 20th of April, it will be lett on eaſy terms. Long-Branch, Feb. 15.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 29th day of this inſt. March, if not Sold before by Private SALE,

A HOUSE and LOT in a ſmall village, in the townſhip of Marlborough, in the county of Philadelphia, 33 and an half miles from the city, ſituate on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Berks and Northampton counties; the houſe is built of ſtone, lime and ſand, and well finiſhed both below and above ſtairs, with a compleat ſhop for dry goods, and a good cellar, a well of good water at the door, a good garden pailed in, a good log ſtable, with a hay-loft over it. The lot contains one acre, and is planted with a variety of fruit trees peculiar to the climate, conſiſting of apples, peaches, plumbs and cherries. This houſe is well calculated, and in a good part of the country for a ſtore, and has ſeveral years been occupied as ſuch. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may apply to ALEXANDER M'MICHAEL, in the townſhip of Upper Dublin, Philadelphia county, or to the ſubſcriber, living in the the townſhip of Haverford, Cheſter county.

† DAVID JOHNSON.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, belonging to the eſtate late of GEORGE DUFFIELD, deceaſed, ſituate in Lancaſter county, Saliſbury townſhip, about 16 miles eaſtward from the town of Lancaſter, and near the great road leading to Philadelphia. One of the tracts contains 182 acres, with the uſual allowance of ſix acres to the hundred; the land is of an excellent quality, of which there is about 80 acres cleared, including about 8 acres of good meadow. There is alſo on it, a good bearing orchard; the uncleared land, is remarkably well timbered, and has the advantage of a fine ſtream of water running through it, contiguous to which a large quantity of meadow may be made, and watered by ſaid ſtream.

The other tract lies near the former, and contains 25 acres, thickly covered with timber, fit for fencing, and other uſes of a Farm. An indiſputable title will be given, and clear of all incumbrance. For terms of ſale, apply to either of the ſubſcribers, living in Philadelphia, ¶ 6. w.

GEORGE DUFFIELD,)
March 1, 1784. SAMUEL DUFFIELD,) Executors.

Meſſrs. HALL and SELLERS,

Leſt the innocent ſhould ſuffer in the minds of ſome credulous perſons, by a malicious piece of ſcurrility in your laſt paper, you are deſired to publiſh the following.

To the Author of the DOGGEREL DIALOGUE.

S I R,

"ANSWER not a fool according to his folly, leſt he be wiſe in his own eyes," ſays Solomon; and a firm belief of this great man's wiſdom, induces me to follow his directions with implicit obedience. Was it not for this, I might probably be as mirthful as yourſelf, and uſe my pen, not to anſwer, but to ſatirize. However, as character and reputation are ſerious ſubjects, a ſerious ſtyle will beſt ſuit them.

Good ſenſe and good nature are inſeparable, although the ignorant world have ſometimes thought otherwiſe. When I tell you, that by good nature I mean beneficence and candor, you moſt certainly will not have the aſſurance to pretend that there is a ſingle idea of it in your dialogue; and as to the good ſenſe in it, I believe the world is pretty well agreed about that already.

I have always been accuſtomed to conſider you, dull makers of lampoons, as harmleſs and innoxious creatures, giving more diſturbance and uneaſineſs to yourſelves than others, and in fact, as your own puniſhers. But at the ſame time, I have viewed you as dangerous examples to the public, becauſe ſome witty men may in future follow your footſteps, who have a little ſenſe as well as malice, and may thereby blaſt the reputation of the moſt deſerving. However, as lampooners and libellers are ſeldom, if ever, very bountifully endowed by nature, 'tis beſt, I think, to let them take their own courſe, free and unreſtrained as a wild aſs's colt. Let them rove, with a hateful pleaſure, through fields of calumny and detraction, and revel in feaſts of defamation and malevolence; poſſibly they may at length be ſatiated with their infernal fare.

Lies are divided into three kinds. To the firſt claſs are referred the ſelfiſh; to the ſecond, the malicious; and to the third, thoſe deſigned to affect no one immediately, and which are therefore to be conſidered merely as words of courſe. To which of theſe your aſſertions, or rather ſneaking intimations, concerning the Street Commiſſioners, properly belong, I have not yet determined.

I muſt not claſs them with the ſelfiſh, ſince I am unable to conceive what advantages you can poſſibly expect to derive from them. If you thought the ſtreets neglected, and wiſhed that they might be more attended to, decent language, and a decent mode of application for relief, were at your ſervice. Why then, in the name of common ſenſe, with an unheard of ſcurrility and licentious inſolence, do you ſhock the public with an attack on private reputation? and all too under the flimſey cover of humour. *O tempora! O mores!*

My benevolence will not permit me to refer them to the ſecond claſs,-----though I muſt confeſs ſomething like probability looks that way.

'Tis ſome alleviation of the charge to ſay, they were poſſibly deſigned to affect no one, and are nothing more or leſs than the trifling, inſignificant, unmeaning productions of an idle pen. This is the moſt favorable interpretation they will poſſibly admit of, and I think you are obliged to me for it.

Like the dog in your dialogue. Sir, you appear entirely ignorant of the whole affair. You will therefore ſuffer me to ſet you right. Being perfectly diſintereſted, and no otherwiſe urged to my preſent duty, than by a deſire of ſerving the injured, poſſibly I may give as impartial an account of facts as your ſnarling, rotten cat, who appears to have been the ditto of yourſelf.

I do affirm, then, from the beſt authority and information, that the conduct of the Commiſſioners, through the whole of their buſineſs, has been quite unexceptionable—nay, worthy of commendation and praiſe:----That, tho' ſome of their plans have been fruſtrated (as the beſt meditated frequently are) yet that at firſt they were prudently and judiciouſly contrived: ---That the neceſſary conſequence of theſe failures was, that the ſtreets were left longer than uſual unſcraped and uncleaned:---But that, from the Commiſſioners adopting other more eligible and practicable plans, there is a probability that ſpeedy relief will be had.

Before I bid you adieu, Sir, I would give you a piece of friendly advice.---Ceaſe, then, to wanton without controul, either through malice or inattention, in defamation and ſcurrility, leſt, to your eternal infamy, the *Lex talionis* be finally appealed to. Recollect, and attend to, the ancient proverb---*Non ultra crepidam ſutor*----and, above all, meddle not in future with ſuch dirty animals as you ſeemed fond of in your laſt performance, leſt we ſuſpect you to be related to them by the cloſeſt bands of nature.

JUSTICIA.

To the PEOPLE of PENNSYLVANIA.

On the right of Suffrage, as eſtabliſhed by the Conſtitution of Pennſylvania.

"ALL elections ought to be free, and all freemen, "having a ſufficient common intereſt with and "attachment to the community, have a right to elect of-"ficers, and to be elected into office." Bill of Rights, Sect. 7th.

"Every freeman, of the age of 21 years, having reſid-"ed in the ſtate for the ſpace of one whole year next be-"fore the election for Repreſentatives, and paid *public* "*taxes* during that time, ſhall enjoy the right of election." Conſtitution, Sect. 6th.

"Every foreigner of good character, who comes to ſet-"tle in this ſtate, having firſt taken an oath of allegiance "to the ſame, &c. after *one year's* reſidence, ſhall be deem-"ed a free denizen thereof, and entitled to all the rights "of a natural born ſubject of this ſtate, except that he "ſhall not be capable of being elected a Repreſentative "until *after two years* reſidence." Sect. 42d of the Conſtitution.

The firſt objection that occurs to theſe ſections of the conſtitution is their ambiguity. The bill of rights requires nothing but a *common intereſt* in the community to entitle a man to elect and be elected. What is meant by this *common* intereſt? The tie, by means of *life*, is the moſt *common* of any that men can have to a government; but this is by no means ſufficient to entitle a man to diſpoſe of the *liberty* or *property* of his fellow citizens.

The 6th ſection of the conſtitution requires a freeman to be 21 years of age, to have *paid public taxes*, and to have reſided one year in the ſtate, to entitle him to a vote. Here another ambiguity occurs. What is meant by *public taxes?* Do they mean ſtate, county, or only poor taxes? If ſtate taxes alone are included, are theſe taxes raiſed from the land, or by means of impoſts? If in the latter way (and nothing can refute this explanation of this ſection of the conſtitution) then every man, who conſumes a pint of rum, or wears a pair of ſhoes that has paid the two and an half per cent. duty, has paid a public tax, and is entitled to the privileges of a citizen of Pennſylvania.

Every man ſhould depoſit, when he enters into ſociety, three things, viz life, liberty, and property, in order to entitle him to a ſhare in framing thoſe laws which relate to the preſervation or diſpoſal of them. Nine tenths of all laws relate only to the diſpoſal of *property*. Government did not originate till ideas of property became general in ſociety. Liberty and life ſtand in much leſs need of the protection of laws than property. It is abſurd therefore for any man to diſpoſe of his neighbour's property who has no property himſelf. A government founded on ſuch principles is unequal, and cannot fail of ending in an ariſtocracy or monarchy.

I do not wiſh to diſcourage the ſettlement of ſtrangers in our ſtate, but I object to giving them all the privileges of citizens after only *two years* reſidence among us. I conceive this ſection of the conſtitution to be injurious even to ſtrangers themſelves. It effectually prevents the eſtabliſhment of a government by habits and prejudices, which often bind mankind more powerfully than laws. Our ſtate is a republic. Moſt of the ſtrangers who come to ſettle among us come from monarchical or ariſtocratical governments. Think then what muſt be the conſequence, of admitting men with ſuch principles to ſhare immediately in the power and offices of our republic. The admiſſion of ſtrangers too ſuddenly to the rights of citizenſhip has been mentioned by all writers, as one of the principal cauſes of the deſtruction of the Roman commonwealth. The laws of Pennſylvania formerly required ſeven years reſidence to entitle a foreigner to a vote. I conceive ſome limitation of the right of ſuffrage as eſtabliſhed by the conſtitution to be more neceſſary now than ever. Moſt of the foreigners who will ſettle among us will probably migrate from the Britiſh empire. They will, as in former times, bring with them their natural prejudices in favor of the Britiſh form of government, and perhaps of Britiſh power too. Think of the conſequences of their votes, and influence upon our government. I, for my part, ſee no difficulty, in another war with Great-Britain, for an able miniſter to have the Britiſh Court fully repreſented in the Legiſlature of Pennſylvania.

I know full well the attachment of the friends of the conſtitution to this cheapneſs (if I may be allowed the expreſſion) of the right of ſuffrage. But, gentlemen, give me leave to reaſon with you. I am your friend. I ſhall therefore let you into a ſecret, which militates againſt your liberty and happineſs. Could you depend upon commanding the votes of all the freemen without property, or ſtrangers in the ſtate at elections, I ſhould not be ſurpriſed at your contending ſo warmly for theſe ſections of the conſtitution. But you know, from the experience of paſt years, that this cannot be the caſe. The influence of wealth at elections has been felt in every age and country, and a great proportion of the wealth of the ſtate, you know, is in the hands of men who are oppoſed to your views and principles in government. The revival of commerce has thrown a great ballance into the ſcale that is unfriendly to the preſent conſtitution. Its influence upon poor men and ſtrangers has been perceived already. Hereafter it muſt operate with encreaſing force. I dread its conſequences in this way as much as you can do, for I foreſee that we ſhall both ſuffer from that ariſtocracy to which this unchecked influence of wealth is puſhing the ſtate. I do not count independence and wealth always together, but I pronounce poverty and dependence to be inſeparable.

A moderate ſhare of property in an elector is the only thing that can make him independent, or ſecure the ſtate againſt the influence of the various ſpecies of corruption which prevail at elections.

In vain, gentlemen, do you think to recover the poſſeſſion of your conſtitution by your induſtry and union, in your committees of correſpondence and obſervation, which you have eſtabliſhed throughout the ſtate. Theſe, by drawing you from your farms and trades, remove you further, every time you meet, from the object of your hopes and wiſhes. It is by induſtry and frugality in buſineſs alone that men acquire power and influence in government. They both follow the conſequences of induſtry, as naturally as the ſhadow follows the ſubſtance.

I ſhall conclude this addreſs with a ſerious hint to the friends of the conſtitution. An opportunity is put into your hands of *recovering* your liberties, and eſtabliſhing them for ever upon a ſure baſis. I cannot anſwer for the continuance of the preſent diſpoſition of the majority of the ſtate to call a Convention. Power and office are faſcinating things, and the evils of the conſtitution preſs lightly upon men who are entrenched in them both. Such is the inſtability and weakneſs of human nature, that in a few years you may combat our attachment to the conſtitution as unſucceſsfully as we have done yours---At any rate I predict, that you will blame your leaders, and lament your folly for your preſent conduct.

ONE OF THE MAJORITY.

P. S. Had not abſence from the city, and ſome neceſſary avocations, intervened, a piece under the ſignature of A. B, that has appeared, I am told, in all the papers, ſhould not have been ſo long neglected. I was wrong in aſſerting that the firſt Aſſembly at Lancaſter paſſed 44 laws in 34 days. A. B. has ſet me right, and I feel myſelf obliged to him for ſo doing; but as to any mean deſign to miſlead the people, he muſt excuſe me if I do poſitively deny it. The examination of the addreſs of the Minority of the Council of Cenſors had no other view, than that the public might be truly informed of public tranſactions. I confeſs, however, that I ought to have been more attentive;---yet, had the different ſeſſions been diſtinguiſhed in the law-book, the miſtake would, probably, not have happened.

A. B. is exceedingly wrong, if he imagines it was my deſign "to vilify any pure band of worthies, or cry down the whigs of 1776 and 1777;" nor do I know that ſuch a practice is become faſhionable. For my own part, I am, and always have been, too firmly attached to the principles of the revolution, to cry down the whigs of any period (tho' I muſt confeſs I do not underſtand what he means by the whigs of 1776 and 1777, as contradiſtinguiſhed from others) and if having riſqued as much, and ſuffered in my fortune perhaps more, than any other individual in the ſtate, is ſufficient evidence of it, I have given that evidence. But I hope it will become faſhionable to hold in abhorrence men, who, under the vague word whiggiſm, have trampled, or attempted to trample, upon the ſacred rights of mankind.

Whether the Aſſembly that met at Lancaſter are that pure band of worthies A. B. repreſents them, is not for me to determine; but it will not be denied that this very Aſſembly, by an act paſſed the 13th of October, 1777, delivered up the rights and liberties of their conſtituents into the hands of perſons they did not even know: For they were not content with conſtituting a Council of Safety, with powers totally inconſiſtent with and deſtructive of free government, but they enabled that Council of Safety to delegate thoſe powers to any perſons they might think fit. Thus, at one ſtroke, the government was changed, and the people delivered over, bound neck and heel, into the hands of a tyranny, that might have been the moſt intolerable ever known----and if this was not the conſequence, aſſuredly, we have not A. B's band of worthies to thank. This moſt extraordinary act, for I cannot call that a law, which was ſubverſive of all law and all liberty, was brought into the Houſe on the 10th, and paſſed on the 13th; ſo that they took but two or three days to conſider, whether they would faithfully diſcharge their duty in their repreſentative capacity, or deceive and betray their conſtituents. This indeed was a ſin that ought "never, never to be forgotten or forgiven." So much for this pure band of worthies. But this is not the only inſtance of their precipitancy.

The act for raiſing 620,000 dollars was ordered to be publiſhed for conſideration on the 21ſt of March, and enacted on the 27th; ſo that not more than ſix days were allowed for the whole ſtate to judge of the propriety or impropriety of taking ſo great a ſum out of their pockets, and of the purpoſes to which it was to be applied. Many others, of very great importance, might be mentioned, that were hurried through in the ſame unwarranted manner. I would not inſinuate, that the Aſſembly were not very right as to the money bill. The then ſituation of our country, I believe, rendered it neceſſary. But I mention it to ſhew how little ſecurity the publication of laws for conſideration gives the people at large againſt the enacting improper laws, for I doubt not the law conſtituting the Council of Safety was publiſhed. The fact is, the publication is totally uſeleſs, altho' it ſubjects them to a very heavy expence. Hereafter, I may probably ſtate what the expence has been. I am ſure it will ſurpriſe a great many.

That there are many coarſe expreſſions in the examination, I readily allow. I wiſh they could have been avoided. But, having a maze of falſhood and miſrepreſentation to point out and detect, it was impoſſible. I have myſelf made one miſtake. I wiſh it had not happened; but, for the rectitude of my intentions, I dare with confidence appeal to the Judge of All. This, however, is the only objection that has been taken to the candid examination. By fair implication, it follows, that it was all that could be contradicted.

CHARLESTOWN (*South-Carolina*) *Dec.* 22.

The William, Captain Hammond, from Virginia, with 600 hogſheads of tobacco, is arrived at Londonderry, after a paſſage of only 18 days.

Dec. 27. Yeſterday evening arrived the Patty, Captain Prole, from the Havanna, by whom we have received the following important intelligence, which may be depended on:---

"*Havanna, Dec.* 6. By a packet juſt arrived from Carthagena, we have certain accounts of a moſt dangerous revolt in the kingdoms of Peru and Santa Fe, in South-America, inſomuch that it is believed they will ſhake off the Spaniſh government. It is alſo ſaid, that three Engliſh ſhips of force have actually arrived in the South Sea with arms, &c. for the uſe of the revolted natives, and publicly declared their intention of doing only as France and Spain have done towards England, and her poſſeſſions in America."

Jan. 8. We are happy in aſſuring the public, that by the lateſt accounts from Hiſpaniola, that what was inſerted in a former Gazette, of American veſſels being excluded from the French trade, in that and other French Weſt-India iſlands, was premature.---The order was but temporary, and only reſtricted to the port of Cape-Francois, through the requeſt of many French merchants to the Governor, who lately had glutted that market with flour. Every other port in that iſland was, and is open to us, and the Governor, naval commander and others of the French nation are warmly diſpoſed to oblige, and confer every favor on the trading Americans. But we are aſſured that, in addition to the other reſtrictions which the King and Miniſtry of Britain have lately laid on our trade, they have ſince impoſed a heavy duty on our rice, imported into England.

Jan. 23. The Yacht, A. Campbell, from New-York; the Penelope, J. Canterbury, from Philadelphia; the Roſe, James Morris, the Hansford, J. Clunie, and the Anna Maria, George Aickins, from Virginia, arrived at St. John's, Antigua, between the 28th of November and the 19th of December.

The ſchooner Baltimore, Captain Fineaſh, arrived alſo at the above port, on the 13th of December. She ſailed from Waterford, in Ireland, on the 7th of October, with 60 paſſengers on board, bound for Virginia. The repeated gales of wind ſhe met with on the coaſt ſtrained her ſo much, that, had ſhe been out two days longer, ſhe muſt have gone down.

NEW-YORK, *March* 12.

A letter from St. Chriſtopher, dated December 9, ſays, "The frequent earthquakes we have experienced has been truly alarming, more particularly thoſe of the 4th of this month---eight ſmart ſhocks from three to ſix o'clock in the morning, and the earth, during the whole time, in a continual tremor. We never expected to have ſeen another day. Our houſe, being a ſtone building, we have not lodged in it ſince."

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 17.

The laſt news papers from South-Carolina and Maryland contain propoſals for eſtabliſhing a bank in each of thoſe States, viz. at Charleſtown and Baltimore.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Charleſtown, South-Carolina, to his friend in this city, dated January 28, 1784.

"Our Legiſlature is now about meeting, when I expect a ſeſſion of about two months, having a great variety of buſineſs on hand. Several perſons, formerly citizens, who left this place with the Engliſh, have ſince returned to throw themſelves upon the mercy of that body; but our wiſe and juſt ruler, the Governor, will not permit them to ſet their foot on ſhore, or tread the ground of that country, which, whilſt with the Britiſh, they endeavoured to waſte with mercileſs hands. Many of them even offer never to mention their eſtates taken by confiſcation, if they ſhall be permitted to live here: But I am in hopes they will be ordered back, to live under their *bleſſed King and good Father*, George the Tyrant. Beware---many have fled to and are in your city, waiting to know iſſue of the petition of thoſe in confinement on board the ſhipping here."

Extract of a letter from London, October 31.

"It was good policy (we are told) in the miniſtry, to put off the conſideration of the commercial treaty with America, till ſuch time as an experiment was made of the channel in which the majority of their trade was likely to flow. From all appearances (ſay they) this country will ſtill enjoy the larger ſhare of their commerce, whether any new regulations take place or not; and therefore it would have been highly impolitic to offer them extraordinary indulgences, when they were inclined to prefer this country without them."

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on the Firſt of April next,

A PLANTATION containing 100 acres, ſituated on the great road leading to Lancaſter; there is on it a log barn and dwelling-houſe, and a ſpring houſe at a ſmall diſtance, the ſtream from which waters a few acres of meadow. It lies very convenient to attend Market, being but 16 miles from this city. For terms apply to JONATHAN MIFFLIN, or ROBERT M'CLENACHAN.

Amwell, Hunterdon county, New-Jerſey, March 11, 1784.

To be LETT for a Term of Years,

A FULLING-MILL, in compleat order, and a DWELLING HOUSE and LOT of good LAND convenient to the Mill. For Terms apply to MARY KITCHEN, relict of SAMUEL KITCHEN, deceaſed.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

An ACT *for raiſing a further impoſt or duty on all Goods, Wares or Merchandize, imported into this State.*

WHEREAS this Commonwealth doth labour under many heavy debts contracted during the late war, and it is neceſſary that ſome further funds be provided to diſcharge the ſame, and alſo to defray the other expences of government in its preſent exigencies:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame,* That from and after the paſſing of this Act there ſhall be raiſed and collected upon all goods, wares and merchandize, imported into this State, a duty or impoſt of one and one half per centum, over and above all duties and impoſts now payable by law, and all the powers and authorities, and the penalties, regulations and directions, given and expreſſed in and by the Act, entituled "An "Act for an impoſt on goods, wares and merchandize, imported "into this ſtate," paſſed the twenty-third day of December, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, and by the ſupplement to the ſame, entituled "A Supplement to an Act, entituled An "Act for an impoſt on goods, wares and merchandize, imported "into this ſtate," paſſed the twenty-fifth day of September, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, ſhall be and they are hereby extended to enforce the collecting and paying the ſaid further impoſt of one and one half per centum, over and above all impoſts by the two laſt recited Acts made payable, as fully and amply to all intents and purpoſes as if the ſame were herein ſpecially repeated and expreſſed, except as is herein after excepted.

AND WHEREAS from the extenſion of the impoſt or duties on goods, wares and merchandize imported, it is expedient and neceſſary to appoint an officer of integrity and diligence for the expreſs purpoſe of collecting the ſame, and the duties payable on goods, wares and merchandize, for the uſe of the United States, by the Act paſſed for that purpoſe the twenty-third day of September, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three.

Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That from and after the paſſing of this Act there ſhall be a Collector of the duties or impoſts on goods, wares and merchandize imported, whoſe powers, authorities and duties, ſhall be to all intents and purpoſes the ſame as are veſted in the Naval Officer by the Act aforeſaid, paſſed the twenty-third day of December, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, entituled "An Act for an "impoſt on goods, wares and merchandize imported into this "State," and the Supplement to the ſame, paſſed the twenty-fifth day of September, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, as if every clauſe, matter and thing therein contained was ſpecially inſerted herein, and the duties of the Naval Officer, as directed in ſaid Acts, ſhall from henceforth ceaſe and determine.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Maſter of any ſhip or other veſſel, except ſhips or veſſels of war, privateers and their prizes arriving in any port of this State, ſhall within forty-eight hours after ſuch arrival, and before he makes entry with the Naval Officer, repair to the Collector's office in the city of Philadelphia, and there exhibit and deliver to the Collector, a true manifeſt, ſigned by the ſaid maſter, of all goods, wares and merchandize laden, or imported in ſuch ſhip or veſſel, ſetting forth the packages, marks and numbers thereof, and the nature and quantity of their contents in number, weight and meaſure, as they are commonly counted, eſtimated and ſold, together with his own name and ſurname, the name of the ſhip or veſſel, and the country, port or place where the cargoe was ſhipped.

And it is hereby further enacted and provided, That the manifeſt aforeſaid ſhall be expreſſed in words at full length, and not in figures only; and the ſaid Collector being ſatisfied as to the truth and fairneſs of the manifeſt or declaration, ſhall adminiſter an oath or affirmation to the maſter or maſters of veſſels aforeſaid, in ſubſtance as followeth, to wit, "That the goods, wares and merchandize are in number, quantity and quality, the ſame as in his ſaid manifeſt ſpecified and declared to be, and that no other is laden or imported in his veſſel, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief;" and the ſaid Collector ſhall make out and deliver to the maſter aforeſaid, a certificate ſetting forth his complying with the directions of this act, and for which he ſhall receive from the ſaid maſter the ſum of Three ſhillings and Nine-pence, and no more, and for every permit, the ſum of One ſhilling, and no more.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if the maſter of any ſhip or veſſel, arriving in any port or place within this ſtate, ſhall neglect to exhibit and deliver to the Collector aforeſaid, ſuch manifeſt as is herein before required, the maſter ſo neglecting ſhall forfeit and pay to the ſaid Collector, the ſum of One Thouſand Pounds, to be recovered as directed in the fifteenth ſection of the act paſſed the Twenty-third day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty aforeſaid.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That *Sharp Delany,* Eſquire, be, and he is hereby appointed Collector for the port of Philadelphia, for the time being.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Collector appointed, or to be appointed in conſequence of this act, ſhall, before he enters on the duties of his office, take and ſubſcribe the following oath or affirmation, before the Preſident or Vice-Preſident in Council, to wit, "That he will well and truly "perform the duties of Collector as directed by this act, to the "beſt of his ſkill and knowledge, and without favour or affection "to any perſon or perſons whatever."

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of the third ſection of the act aforeſaid, paſſed the Twenty-third day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, and ſo much of the other acts herein mentioned, as are altered or ſupplied, be, and the ſame are hereby declared to be null and void.

Signed, by Order of the Houſe,
GEORGE GRAY, *Speaker.*

Enacted into a Law at Philadelphia, *on* Monday, *the fifteenth day of* March, *in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four.*

PETER Z. LLOYD, *Clerk of the General Aſſembly.*

THIS AFTERNOON,

At TWO o'CLOCK,

At the City Vendue-Store,

Will begin the SALE of a large and general Aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Bank of *North-America*,

MARCH 15, 1784.

THE Stockholders of the Bank are requeſted to meet here, on FRIDAY, the 30th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock, A. M. to take into their Conſideration the Propriety of altering the preſent Mode of chuſing Directors.

THE Owners, Poſſeſſors and Occupiers of Land, in the Diſtrict of the WICACOA MEADOW COMPANY, are deſired to meet at the Houſe of SAMUEL NICHOLAS, at the Sign of the Coneſtogoe Waggon, in Market-ſtreet, on the Fifth Day of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chooſe five Managers and a Treaſurer for the ſaid Company, for the enſuing Year, as the Law directs.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1783. §

At the CITY VENDUE STORE,

At TEN o'CLOCK,

On FRIDAY next,

Will begin the SALE of

AVERY large and general Aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE.---Alſo HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

At the Coffee-Houſe, on SATURDAY, the 3d of April, 1784, at 7 o'Clock in the Evening,

A LOT of GROUND, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Third ſtreet, the ſecond lot below South-ſtreet, being in breadth on Third-ſtreet 29 feet, and in depth 100 feet, widening gradually to 34 feet: there are on the ſaid lot four new Frame Tenements two ſtories high, adjoining each other, ſo ſituated as to admit of a commodious building in front; alſo three other Buildings on the back part of ſaid lot, one ſtory high; ſubject to a ground rent of 18l. per annum; the whole bringing an annual rent of 116l.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR and Co. Auctioneers.

To be SOLD, by Public Sale,

At the Coffee-Houſe, on Saturday, the 3d day of April next, at noon,

THIRTEEN LOTS of GROUND, ſituate on the north ſide of Cheſnut-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia.

ELEVEN of ſaid Lots, forming the whole length of the ſquare from Schuylkill Fourth to Fifth ſtreets. The other two of ſaid lots, are between Schuylkill Sixth and Seventh ſtreets, at the diſtance of 132 feet from ſaid Seventh ſtreet; each of ſaid lots containing in breadth 33 feet, and in depth 178 feet, except only, lot No. 6. being the center of the ſaid eleven lots, which is 66 feet in breadth, and on which there is erected a new ſmall brick Tenement or Dwelling-houſe. The whole of ſaid premiſes are now encloſed under a good fence.

A PLAN of ſaid LOTS may be ſeen at the Coffee-Houſe, The title clear and indiſputable. The terms will be made known at the time and place of ſale, by

¶ ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

HEWES and ANTHONY,

HAVE for SALE, at their STORE, the North Side of Cheſnut Street Wharff,

CHOICE old CLARET, in Hogſheads,
Excellent Malaga Wine in Quarter Caſks.
Capers in Caſes and Barrels, Hyſon and Green Tea.
Beſt German and Swediſh Steel,
Engliſh Sail Duck, No. 2, to 7,
A Faſhionable aſſortment of Buttons,
Spermaceti and Tallow Candles,
A Quantity of dry Codfiſh and pickled Fiſh in Barrels,
Tanners Oil, and a few Bags of new Hops.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1784.

Clover and Timothy Seed,

TO BE SOLD, by

DESHLER and ROBERTS,

In MARKET-STREET.

A MILLER, who wants employment, and can be well recommended, with or without a family, will meet with proper encouragement, by applying to the Printers. *Philadelphia, March* 14, 1784.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

On the premiſes,

THAT valuable PLANTATION, known by the name of the KING of PRUSSIA, on the Croſs-Roads, leading from Philadelphia, by the Gulph, to Reading, and from the Swedes Ford to Lancaſter, and 17 miles from Philadelphia, in Upper Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing 140 acres, more or leſs, whereon are a large ſtone dwelling-houſe, three ſtories high, a large log houſe adjoining, two rooms on a floor, with a good barn, ſtabling and ſheds, all well adapted for the public buſineſs, and a good never failing well near the door, likewiſe a good bearing orchard, a well watered meadow, containing 12 acres. The ſaid place is one third woodland, well timbered, is within two or three miles of ſeveral merchant-mills. Apply to GRIFFITH REESE, living on the premiſes. §

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on Thurſday, the 1ſt day of April, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

PURSUANT to the Direction of the laſt Will and Teſtament of JOHN CUMMINGS, late deceaſed, a valuable PLANTATION in Northampton townſhip, Bucks county, containing 150 acres of land, on which is a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, one ſtory high, 2 rooms on a floor, a good ſtone kitchen and ſtone ſpring-houſe, over a never failing ſpring of excellent water near the dwelling-houſe, a good log barn and ſtables, 6 acres of meadow, a ſmall orchard, about 80 acres of good plough-land, divided into 4 fields, the remainder good wood-land, well timbered and lays convenient to ſeveral places of worſhip, and within about 21 miles of Philadelphia. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale, and an indiſputable title made, by

March 8, 1784. JAMES CUMMINGS, and GAYN EDAMS, } Execut.

¶

BOULTING CLOTHS.

A LARGE and general aſſortment lately imported, of ſuperfine, fine, middling and coarſe, ſuitable for boulting every kind of meal, are for Sale, by the ſubſcribers, at their STORE on STAMPER's Wharff, next below the Draw-Bridge, or in Spruce-ſtreet, near the corner of Third-ſtreet. Millers and others may be ſupplied with Boulting Cloths, the beſt in quality, and, if required, may have proper directions for affixing them on reels, and uſing them to the greateſt advantage. Thoſe who buy in quantities, will have a reaſonable allowance made to them.

Quarry Stone, & White Oak Timber.

They have alſo for ſale, a quantity of good quarry ſtone, and a parcel of white oak timber, hewed to different ſizes and lengths, on navigable water near Borden-town, New-Jerſey, from whence the ſtone may be carried in flats, and the timber floated in rafts at a ſmall expence.

They have likewiſe MILL-STONES of different ſorts, one ſett of Saw-mill irons, and Griſt-mill irons of ſeveral kinds, to diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms. Apply to NATHANIEL LEWIS at Mount-Holly, or as above, to

Philad. March 15, 1784. § ROBERT LEWIS & Sons.

Vincent townſhip, Cheſter county, March 10, 1784.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, the 15th of February laſt, a grey MARE, between 13 and 14 hands high, 5 years old this ſpring, has neither brand nor other marks, was never ſhod. The above reward will be paid to any perſon, who takes up and ſecures ſaid Mare, ſo that the owner may have her again, or EIGHT DOLLARS for Mare and Thief, (if ſtolen) paid by

¶ JOHN LLOYD.

Southwark Auction.

TO-MORROW,

At Nine o'Clock in the Morning, will commence the SALE of a large and general Aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Suitable to the approaching Seaſon,-----amongſt which are,

YARD wide and 7-8ths Iriſh Linens and Camblets; ſuperfine and coarſe Cloths; a large Collection of Moreens, Durants and Shalloons; Checks and Stripes; Sewing and Seine Twine; 7-8ths and 3 qrs. wide brown Linens; Gauzes, &c. &c. alſo, Feather Beds, Sacking Bottoms, Bed-ſteads, and other Houſhold Furniture.

N. B. THURSDAY in every Week is the ſtated Day of Sale; and Goods will be received every Day for that Purpoſe, Sundays excepted.

JOHN MEASE, Auctioneer.

To be SOLD, by Public Sale,

On the 1ſt day of April next, and may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in good repair, in the townſhip of Ryberry, about 13 miles from Philadelphia, and about 2 from Buſſeltown, very pleaſantly ſituated on the road leading from Abington, to the Red-Lyon Tavern, on Briſtol road, containing about 48 acres of exceeding good level land, about 8 acres of which is very good meadow, a ſufficient quantity of wood-land, well timbered, the reſt good plough land; an orchard of good fruit, a good ſtone houſe and log kitchen, a ſtone milk-houſe, a well of good water, with a pump in it near the door; a barn, hay-houſe and waggon-houſe, with a crib for corn on each ſide. The above Plantation is well ſituated for public buſineſs of almoſt any kind; it formerly belonged to ALEXANDER EDWARDS, Eſq; but late the property of GILES KNIGHT, jun. deceaſed, and to be ſold, by

March 13. 1784. † GILES KNIGHT, JAMES PAUL, } Executors.

Juſt publiſhed and TO BE SOLD, at

WILLIAM POYNTELL's,

In Second-ſtreet, oppoſite the Friends Meeting-houſe,

Price SIX-PENCE,

AN ARITHMETICAL CARD,

Comprifing in a few ſquare inches, on a plan entirely new, all the uſeful tables in Arithmetic-----Calculated for the uſe of ſchools. March 13, 1784.

March 13, 1784.

BY Virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias out of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, to me directed, at the ſuit of Richard Matthews, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Saturday the 20th inſtant, at 12 o'clock at noon, all the eſtate, right, title and intereſt of William Weſton, of, in and to a certain leaſe ſuppoſed to be for ſeven years, be the ſame more or leſs, in a certain LOT or PIECE of GROUND, ſituate at the corner of Fifth and Walnut-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, being 22 feet front on Walnut-ſtreet, and about 100 feet front on the eaſt ſide of Fifth-ſtreet; and all the tenements, buildings, improvements, ſlaughter-houſe and chair-houſe thereon erected. Taken in execution as the property of William Weſton, by THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Coffee-houſe, on the 27th day of this inſtant March, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following deſcribed eight LOTS of GROUND, bounded on Vine and Sixth-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, being part of the real eſtate of Dr. Cadwalader Evans, deceaſed, viz.

No. 5. THE corner of ſaid ſtreets, 19 feet on Vine and 95 feet on Sixth-ſtreet, bounded on the ſouth by a 13 feet alley.

No. 6. On Sixth-ſtreet, 18 feet front and 99 feet deep, and continuing that breadth 79 feet, bounded on the north by ſaid 13 feet alley, and on the rear narrowing to 15 feet, to leave room to turn a waggon in the alley.

No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. Six lots on Sixth-ſtreet, each 18 feet front and 99 feet deep, to be ſold ſeparately.

Alſo to be ſold by public vendue, on the premiſes, on the 3d day of the Fourth Month, called April, next, an undivided right to two thirds of 50 acres of upland, near North Wales Meeting-houſe, in the county of Philadelphia, adjoining lands of John Evans and George Maris, about half of which is wood land; being a part of the real eſtate of the ſaid Dr. Cadwalader Evans. Good titles will be made by the executors, of whom further information may be had.

ABEL JAMES,
ROWLAND EVANS,
JOHN EVANS,
OWEN BIDDLE.

Third Month 8, 1784.

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N. B. Plans of the lots to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe, at Abel James and Son's ſtore, and at Funk's tavern, in Second-ſtreet, above Race-ſtreet.

On Monday, the firſt day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, will be expoſed to

Public SALE, on the Premiſes,

ALL the LANDS and TENEMENTS of Henry Pennington, late of Cæcil county, and State of Maryland, deceaſed, in order for the payment of his juſt and lawful debts; and all thoſe whom it may concern, are deſired to take notice thereof, and attend in the morning of ſaid day, with their demands properly atteſted, in order to form a mode of ſale, that may be moſt advantageous to the parties concerned.

Fed. 26, 1784. ‡ JOSEPH PENNINGTON, HENRY PENNINGTON, } Heirs.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1784.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

The Stock, Utenſils, &c. of his TANYARD.

THE ſtock conſiſts of about 400 HIDES, CALF-SKINS, &c. likewiſe 10 years ſervitude of a healthy ſtout Mulattoe man, about 25 years of age, is an excellent workman, makes bootmens and womens ſhoes in the neateſt manner, likewiſe the time of a Negroe woman about 28 years of age, with a healthy Negroe boy between three and four years of age, and a girl about ſix months old.

Alſo, to be RENTED, and immediate poſſeſſion given, the houſe, tanyard and all the appurtenances thereto, where the ſubſcriber now lives; the yard is commodious and contains 26 vatts, handlers, limes, bates, &c. it is one of the firſt ſtands in this city for buſineſs, being the loweſt yard on the dock, commands moſt of the trade down the river, which is very conſiderable. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

§ ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of DANIEL LEEDS and JOHN LOGUE, now confined for Debt in the goal of Salem, Weſt New-Jerſey, to appear on the Fifteenth day of the Fourth month called April next, at the houſe of John Inſkip, Inn-keeper, in the town of Salem, at Nine o'clock in the morning, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment on the Debtors eſtates ſhould not be made, and they diſcharged from their impriſonment, purſuant to act of Aſſembly.

Third Month 13*th*, 1784. DANIEL LEEDS.

§ JOHN LOGUE.

Two furniſhed Rooms, and the uſe of a Kitchen, to be lett, in a pleaſant part of the city.

Enquire of the Printers. §

To be SOLD by way of public Vendue,

On the 20th day of March inſt. at the houſe of SAMUEL BRACKENRIDGE, in Springfield townſhip, Bucks county,

THREE good WAGGONS, a number of Horſes, Cows and ſundry other things too tedious here to menton, being the ſtock of Greenwich Forge, and property of Thomas Wright and Richard Backhouſe; alſo on the ſame day, and at the ſame place, will be ſold eight Waggon Horſes, two Waggons, and ſome other articles, the property of Richard Backhouſe, at Durham Furnace, being ſtock not wanted for the enſuing blaſt. The vendue to begin it nine o'clock in the morning, and continue from day to day until the whole be ſold; where due attendance and reaſonable credit will be given. As the partnerſhip of Richard Backhouſe and Thomas Wright, at Greenwich Forge, will expire by contract, on the firſt day of April next, all perſons anywiſe concerned are deſired to take notice.

THOMAS WRIGHT,
§ RICHARD BACKHOUSE.

N. B. There will be Sold at the ſame time and place, by Richard Backhouſe, A PLANTATION, in Haycock townſhip, and ſeveral Tracts of WOOD LAND adjoining the ſame.

To be SOLD, by way of Public Vendue,

on the 22d day of March next, and may be entered on immediately,

SIX LOTS of GROUND, ſituate in the borough of Briſtol, four of which, being bank lots, with a Dwelling-houſe, Bake-houſe and Cooper's ſhop, a large Wharff with a Store-houſe on the ſame. The other two being corner lots, lying on Cedar and Market-ſtreets, the one a graſs and orchard lot; the other a large garden, with a Stable, Hay-houſe, and Yard to the ſame. The whole to be ſold together or ſeparately, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. The conditions of ſale to be made known at the time and place, by ¶ THOMAS HUTCHINSON.

Greenwich, February 20, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold agreeable to adjournment, on the 25th day of March, at Bridge-town, at two o'clock in the afternoon, 1750 acres of good pine land, meadow ground and cedar ſwamp, lying on the weſt ſide of Morris's river, in the county of Cumberland, Weſt New-Jerſey, about 4 miles from a good landing at Morris's river bridge, about 70 or 80 acres of which is excellent meadow ground, and ſome cleared, a ſaw-mill in good repair, with a good ſtream of water, where might be a fulling mill erected, as there is water enough for two mills in the ſeaſon for fulling, three dwelling houſes, a good barn and ſtables, 30 acres of land cleared and in good cedar fence, the Cape-May road goes through the whole. All the above lands and meadow ground are joining to Morris's river, in a healthy part of the country; late the property of Alpheus Brooks, and ſeized by execution and to be ſold for ready money, by

§ DANIEL MASKELL, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the Premiſes, on Monday, the 22d of March inſt. at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, if not ſold before at private Sale,

A Valuable PLANTATION of 235 Acres of good Land, well timbered, about 10 Acres of good Meadow, and more may eaſily be made. On ſaid Plantation are two good Dwelling-houſes and a Barn; likewiſe a good Griſt-Mill, with one Pair of Stones, in good Repair; a bearing Orchard, with good Fruit, ſituated in Tinicum Townſhip, in Bucks County, about a Mile from the River Delaware. Poſſeſſion will be given to the Purchaſer by the 25th of March next. For Terms apply to Jacob Benner, in Moreland Townſhip, or Michael Gilbert, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

N. B. There are alſo to be ſold at private Sale, 50 Acres of good Land, in Hilltown Townſhip, in Bucks County, with a ſmall bearing Orchard of good Fruit, and about four Acres of Meadow, formerly the Eſtate of Evan Thomas. For Terms apply as above. §

Philadelphia, February 25, 1784.

WAS FOUND, a few days ago, in Second-ſtreet, a piece of SILK, a pattern for a CLOAK, with linings and trimmings compleat. The owner proving property, and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to the PRINTERS.

To be SOLD or LETT,

From the firſt of April next,

POINT BREEZE, ſituate near Bordentown, containing about 150 acres, about 12 acres of meadow cleared, and twice as much more may be made. There are on the premiſes, a good frame houſe, barn, ſtable, cow-houſe, carriage-houſe and milk-houſe, &c. alſo a fine young orchard of between 2 and 300 trees, of the beſt grafted fruit; a large pailed in garden, with the beſt collection of fruit in the neighbourhood, conſiſting of a variety of kinds of pears, peaches, plumbs, cherries, nectarines, almonds, apricotts, gooſberries, currants, raſberries, ſtrawberries, grapes, &c. with a large collection of flower roots; well calculated for a gentleman's country ſeat, from the delightful and extenſive proſpect, the healthineſs of its ſituation, the vicinity to where the Fœderal Town is to be built, being about four miles diſtant, and where they can twice a week have any thing brought or carried from New-York by the ſtages within 400 yards of the door, at a cheap rate. There is good ſport for the lovers of ſhooting and angling, near the premiſes. For terms, apply to Mr. A. HUNT, at Trenton, Mr. SAMUEL FARNSWORTH, at Bordentown, or to the ſubſcriber, at New-York.

Feb. 29. ¶ GEORGE DOUGLASS.

To be Sold, a Plantation and Tavern.

ON FRIDAY, the 2d day of April 1784, will be ſold by Public Vendue, on the Premiſes, in Saliſbury townſhip, Northampton county, about a mile and a half from the town of Northampton, and 5 miles from Bethlehem, at a croſs road leading to and from both places, a valuable PLANTATION, with a TAVERN kept thereon, conſiſting of 144 acres of LAND, whereof about 60 acres are cleared, with a young bearing orchard ſome watered meadows, and more may be made and watered. Whoever ſhould be inclined to purchaſe the ſame, may apply at the above time and place, and know further particulars, from

† BARBARA SMITH, and
JACOB SMITH.

P. S. Poſſeſſion may be had by the 15th of April next.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

And if not ſold before, will be ſold at public ſale the 18th of the third month,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 50 acres, with a good houſe and barn, a never failing ſpring near the houſe, with a good watered meadow, orchard and fence, all in good repair; the ſituation pleaſant and healthy, lying in the townſhip of Lower Merion, and 11 miles from Philadelphia. For further particulars, apply to JOHN ROBESON, Blackſmith. §

PURSUANT to direction of the laſt Will and Teſtament of ISAAC PEARSON, late of Darby, deceaſed, is to be Sold a valuable PIECE of LAND, in the townſhip of Darby, in the county of Cheſter, about half a mile from the town of Darby beautifully ſituated for a country ſeat, on the Calcon-hook road, and near the great road leading to Cheſter, commanding an extenſive proſpect, containing about 72 acres, 20 of which is woodland; thereon is an orchard of fruit-trees of divers kinds, a barn and other improvements; alſo about 8 acres of good marſh meadow, about a mile and a half from the ſaid place, lying on Hay Iſland, near Darby creek; the place and meadow will be ſold together or in lots, as will beſt ſuit the purchaſer or purchaſers. Any perſons inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, and be acquainted with the terms of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcribers, living near Darby, or to ISAAC PEARSON, Hatter, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

February 25, 1784. JOSEPH PEARSON,
† JOHN HORNE, } Executors.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

IN the evening of the 28th of February was ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, at her houſe in Union-ſtreet, next door but one to the corner of Fourth-ſtreet, a ſilver horizontal WATCH, Engliſh make, mounted with a diamond inſide, and the works covered with a yellow metal caſe. Any perſon who will diſcover or apprehend the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, and the ſubſcriber get the watch again, ſhall have the above reward. ¶ G. WILLIAMS.

N. B. All watchmakers are deſired to ſtop ſaid wach, if offered for ſale, and give notice as abve.

RAN AWAY about the middle of November laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living near Owens's creek, Frederick county, Maryland, a light coloured MULATTOE MAN ſlave, named BARNEY, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made and likely, his hair pretty long for a mulattoe's; his left knee on good obſervation appears to ſtand a little out, he has a ſcar of an old ſore on the outer part of his left thigh, a little above his knee, he is ſenſible, underſtands and can ſpeak Dutch, and ſings well; his cloathing is uncertain, he had a pretty good pair of leather breeches, a Heſſian ſoldier's waiſtcoat and coat, the facings taken off, and I ſuſpect he is gone towards Philadelphia. I will give TEN DOLLARS REWARD to any perſon who lodges him ſecurely in any goal, and gives me notice of it, or delivers him to me. *March* 1, 1784. † PETER SHOVER.

Imported in the laſt veſſels from Europe, and to be ſold by

FREDERICK HEIMBERGER,

At his MEDICINAL and DRUG STORE, in Race ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, two doors above Moravian Alley,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, Chemical and Galenical, and warranted genuine, which he will diſpoſe of Wholeſale and Retail, on the moſt reaſonable terms.

LIKEWISE, a variety of PATENT MEDICINES, WINDOW GLASS and PAINTERS COLOURS.

PHYSICIANS preſcriptions, orders from country PRACTITIONERS, Medicine Cheſts for SHIPS or IRON-WORKS, with Directions put up, with the greateſt care and diſpatch. ¶

A PLANTATION

Of 200 acres of LAND, in Coneſtogoe Valley, in Lancaſter county, to be SOLD, for Specie, Bank or the Financier's Notes, or State Money, or exchanged for Merchandize,

A PLANTATION of 200 acres of valuable land, in the valley and county aforeſaid, 49 miles from this city. It is accommodated with a good dwelling-houſe, large ſtone barn, ſmoke-houſe, ſpring-houſe over an excellent ſpring of water near the dwelling-houſe, a young thriving orchard of apple-trees, 20 acres of as good watered meadow as any in this country, and 10 more may be made without grubbing or clearing, the fields limeſtone land, of a good quality for wheat, rye and other grain, they are watered by ſprings and two ſtreams running through the plantation; wood ſufficient for the uſe of the farm. A draught of this tract of land may be ſeen, and the terms of ſale known, by applying to TENCH FRANCIS, Eſq; at the Bank, or the ſubſcriber, DANIEL CLYMER.

Philadelphia, February 24. 1784. t. f.

Uwchland, Cheſter county, February 6, 1784.

RAN AWAY on the 4th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, an Iriſh ſervant MAN, named DICK ERWIN, he is a ſtout luſty well made fellow, near 6 feet high, about 21 years of age, red complexion, a little pitted with the ſmall-pox, lightiſh hair, had on a ſailor's red jacket, much torn in one ſleeve, and has a ſtocking drawn over the other, a large pair of white flannel trowſers, ſtrong ſhoes with ſtrings in them, and a good felt hat almoſt new. THREE POUNDS reward will be paid to any perſon who ſecures him ſo that his maſter may get him again.

† ROBERT ALLISON.

To be SOLD,

An excellent Pair of Carriage Horſes,

Of a bright bay colour, well broke, about ſix years old each, and ſixteen hands high.

ALSO, A genteel SOCIABLE, with Harneſs compleat; and a good DRAWING HORSE. Enquire of the Printers. ¶

THE STATE SOCIETY of the CINCINNATI of PENNSYLVANIA, will meet at the City Tavern, in the City of Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 5th of April next, at which Time and Place the ſeveral Members are hereby notified to attend, on ſpecial Buſineſs.

By Order of the Preſident,
FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Secr'y, *pro tem.*

Philadelphia, February 23, 1784. c. i m.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1784.

SINCE my Huſband JACOB JACKLE left me theſe two years and a half, after miſbehaving himſelf greatly. This is to forewarn all perſons not to truſt him any thing on my account, as I ſhall not live with him any more, nor pay any thing for him. ¶ ELIZABETH M. JACKLE.

Philadelphia, January 26, 1784.

To the OFFICERS of the *Old* Pennſylvania Line, claiming Lands in Virginia, in Reward of their Services during a former War, in Virtue of the King of England's Proclamation, 1763.

THE Committee appointed to make application by memorial and petition to the ſtate of Virginia, for a confirmation of their claims to the lands ſurveyed for them in that ſtate by the late General Thompſon, do hereby make known to them that ſuch application has been made, and ſupported in perſon, by one of the ſaid officers appointed by the committee for that purpoſe, on the 8th day of November laſt, which being referred by the Houſe of Delegates, at Richmond, to their committee of propoſitions and grievances, to enquire into the ſtate of facts, and to report ſpecially with their opinion thereupon; it was accordingly done as follows:

"The committee of propoſitions and grievances have, according to order, had under their conſideration the memorial and petition of ſundry officers of the Pennſylvania line, who ſerved in the war which commenced in America in the year 1755, to them referred, and have agreed to a report, and come to a reſolution thereupon as followeth:

"It appears to your committee that the officers of the ſtate of Pennſylvania, by Doctor John Morgan, their Agent, and one of the ſaid officers, made application in the year 1774, to the Governor and Council of Virginia, for leave and permiſſion to ſurvey and lay off the portions of land which they were reſpectively intitled to under the proclamation of the King of Great-Britain, iſſued in the year 1763.

"That the Governor and Council were of opinion, that the claims of the ſaid officers to lands under the ſaid proclamation was well founded, and a commiſſion was thereupon granted, by the Maſters of the William and Mary College, to Capt. Thompſon, afterwards General Thompſon in the American army, appointing him either a principal or deputy ſurveyor, for the purpoſe of making the ſaid ſurvey within this ſtate.

"That the ſaid Thompſon thereupon proceeded to make and compleat ſurveys within this ſtate for as much land as would anſwer the claims of the ſaid officers, but the diſputes commencing about that time between Great-Britain and America, and the ſaid Thompſon, from principles of attachment to his country, refuſing to take the oath of allegiance to the King of Great-Britain, the ſaid ſurveys were refuſed to be received by the ſurveyor of the county wherein they were made, and the ſaid Thompſon quitted this buſineſs and ſhortly after joined General Waſhington at the head of a regiment, and that moſt of the ſaid officers alſo entered into the ſervice of the United States.

Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the memorial and petition of the ſaid officers, praying that their claims may be confirmed, be *rejected*.

Extract from the Journals of the Houſe of Delegates of Virginia,
JOHN BECKLEY, C. H. D."

DECEMBER 4, 1783.

On the third day of December, the following reſolution paſſed, viz.

"*VIRGINIA. In the HOUSE of DELEGATES.*

WEDNESDAY, *December* 3, 1783.

"Mr. Mann Page reports from the committee of propoſitions and grievances, that the committee had, according to order, had under their conſideration the memorial and petition of ſundry officers of the Pennſylvania line, who ſerved in the war which commenced in America in the year 1755, to them referred, and had come to a reſolution thereon, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's table, when the ſame was again twice read, and agreed to by the Houſe, as follows:

Reſolved, That it is the opinion of the committee that the memorial and petition of the ſaid officers, praying that their claims may be confirmed, be *rejected*.

Extract from the Journal.
[*Teſte.*] JOHN BECKLEY, C. H. D.

A GENERAL MEETING of the OFFICERS concerned is appointed on the 18th day of MARCH next, at the INDIAN QUEEN, in Fourth-ſtreet, at ſix o'clock in the evening, in order to lay before them the proceedings of the committee, and to conſider what ſteps they may think proper to take for the further proſecution of their claims.

The ſaid claimants are alſo informed, that from a ſtate of the expences, which will be laid before ſuch of them as may attend that meeting, it appears neceſſary that a deduction of one-tenth only, of all the monies advanced for the purpoſe of compleating the ſurveys (over and above what has been advanced for contingent expences) be made to defray the expences that have accrued, and that the remaining nine-tenths of the ſaid ſums will be refunded by the Treaſurer to the reſpective owners, on application of themſelves or Agents.

By Order of the Committee.
SAMUEL MILES, Chairman.

Reading, February, 20, 1784.

DELIVERED into my cuſtody, A certain perſon, called John M'Kinney, a native Iriſhman, has been in the country but a ſhort time; ſays he came over to America in the ſhip known by the name of Three Brothers, commanded by Captain Gilles.

Alſo, a Negroe Man, who calls himſelf CATO, belonging to Michael Dowdle, living in York-Town, in the county of York, and ſtate of Pennſylvania.

The owner or owners are hereby requeſted, on or before the 15th day of March, to take them away, defray the expences and charges, otherwiſe they will be diſcharged or ſold according to law. WILLIAM WITMAN, Goaler.

TO BE SOLD,

An entered on the firſt day of April next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the Manor of Moreland, Philadelphia county, within 14 miles of the city, one mile diſtant from the old York road, and within three miles of ſeveral lime kilns, bounded by Thomas Mitchoner, Silas Yerkes, John Neſmith and others, containing 180 acres of land, 100 of which are cleared and within good fence, 20 acres of good meadow, part thereof watered, and a conſiderable quantity more may be made and watered, by a ſtream running though the plantation. There is on the premiſes a ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on each floor, with a cellar under the whole, a ſtone kitchen adjoining, a never failing ſpring near the door, with a ſtone milk-houſe over it, a ſtone barn, and a young orchard of good fruit in its prime; there is on one ſide of the plantation a log tenement, a ſpring near the door, and a ſmall orchard. The whole may be ſold together, or divided into two or more lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers; the ſituation is very healthful and pleaſant, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to ſeveral mills, and to places of worſhip of almoſt every denomination. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms (which will be eaſy to the purchaſer) by applying to the ſubſcriber, who will make a good title, or to Samuel Erwin, living near the Crooked Billet.

Feb. 4, 1784. † ROBERT SITTELTON.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JOHN EVERLY, late of Paſſyunk townſhip, deceaſed, are requeſted to pay, and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, and receive their legal demands. ‡ SARAH EVERLY, Adminiſtrat.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1784.

A FEW Copies of the JOURNAL of the first Session of the COUNCIL of CENSORS, may be had of the Printers.

THOMAS FITZSIMONS,

Has for SALE, at his STORE on Walnut-street Wharff,

MADEIRA Wine of the first quality, fit for immediate use; Ditto New-York quality, four years old; fine old Sherry and Teneriffe; Claret in cases and casks, some of which of the first growths of France; Holland Geneva, in cases and casks; fine Sallad Oil; Loaf Sugar and Sugar Candy; Russia and Ravens Duck; Russia Sheeting; Oznabrigs; Dutch Checks; Bohea Tea; Writing Paper; Sealing Wax and Wafers; Delph, Queens Ware and Glass in chests, casks and crates; Looking-Glasses; Nails, Shot, Twine, with a variety of other articles, all of which will be sold by the cask, bale or package, on the most reasonable terms. t. f.

Just Imported in the ship Commerce, Thomas Truxtun, Master, from London, and ship Parragon, Henry Hughes, Master, from Amsterdam, and

TO BE SOLD, BY

KAIGHN & ATTMORE,

At their Store in Front-street, the sixth door below Arch-street,

A general assortment of

European and East-India GOODS

Suitable to the season. †

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

And may be entered upon the first of the 4th Month,

A LOT of LAND, containing about four acres, whereon are a small stone dwelling-house and kitchen, a well of good water near the door, and some orcharding; situate in the manor of Moreland, and county of Philadelphia, on the upper York road, near the Crooked-Billet, between 16 and 17 miles from the city. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, or DANIEL THOMAS, both living near the premises.

3d Month, 16, 1784. § JACOB TOMKINS.

FOR SALE,

A NEGROE WOMAN about 19 years of age, and her CHILD about 9 months old, fit for town or country business, the woman has had the small-pox and measels, and the child the measels, both are very healthy. For further particulars enquire of the Printers. †

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber,

In the town of Newark, county of New-Castle, and state of Delaware,

THE OLD MILLS, contiguous to said town, with 135 acres of excellent LAND, 40 acres of which is wood-land, and 10 acres of good meadow, with a two story brick dwelling house, barn, stables and other convenient houses, a spring-house raised over a spring not inferior to any in the county. The said Mills are set upon White-Clay creek, which at that place is well known to be a never failing stream, situated about 7 miles from the Head of Elk and 5 miles from Christiana Bridge; most of the running gears of said Mills are new. There is also upon the said premises, another Mill-seat, perhaps superior to any on the creek, where the water may be brought out of the dam of the Old Mills, by only cutting a few perches of a race; there need be nothing said in commendation of the premises, as they will sufficiently recommend themselves, when they are viewed. Any gentleman inclining to purchase the same, may know the particulars, by applying to the subscriber on the premises.

Newark, March 10, 1784. ¶ JOHN SIMONTON.

To ALL whom it may concern.

AS there was a quantity of GOODS taken in Chester county, on or about the 30th of July last, at WILLIAM EACHES, where there has been a banditti of robbers harboured. These goods have been legally advertised once, this is for the second and last time. Any persons proving their property (before the first of June next) and paying charges, shall have their own again, by applying to the subscribers, otherwise they will be sold.

SAMUEL WIGTON,
ALEXANDER MOOR,
JOSIAS FERGUSON,
March 20, 1784. § JOSEPH GREER, senior,
THOMAS STEWART.

TO BE SOLD,

A GRIST-MILL, on Pennypack creek, in the manor of Moreland, about 15 miles from Philadelphia, having two pair of stones, one pair are extraordinary good burrs, a large stone cooper's shop, a large two story stone dwelling-house, stone barn and stables, stone spring-house and smoke-house, about 20 acres of land, part thereof meadow, all under fence; the mill in good order, and may be entered on at a short warning.

Also, a PLANTATION, nearly adjoining the aforesaid, containing about 65 acres of land, with a large two story stone dwelling-house, an out-house, sufficient woodland, several springs of water, and nearly all under fence. Any person inclining to purchase either or both, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, on the premises. THOMAS HARPER.

Moreland, March 15, 1784. † 3 M.

PURSUANT to an order issued out of the Orphans Court for the county of Chester, will be sold at public vendue, by the Administrators of the estate of JEHU GRUBB, late of the township of Upper Chichester, deceased, on THURSDAY, the first day of April next, on the premises, A PLANTATION and Tract or Parcel of LAND, situate in the township of Upper Chichester aforesaid, containing 100 acres (more or less) whereon are erected a messuage or tenement, barn, stables, good stone spring-house, with good water, 15 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, a young orchard of grafted fruit trees, about 20 or 30 old trees of excellent fruit for house use, a garden, thro' which runs a stream of water, near the house, also a chair-house, with a granary above; late the property of the said Jehu Grubb. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by

JAMES SHELLY, and)
March 16. § ISABEL, his wife,) Administrat.

GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly Communication of the GRAND LODGE of Pennsylvania will meet, at their room in Lodge Alley, in this city, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at ten o'clock, A. M. At which time and place the Officers of the several Lodges under this jurisdiction are requested punctually to attend.

By Order of the R. W. Grand Master,

Philad. March 8, 1784. JOSEPH HOWELL, *jun. G. Sec'ry.*

To be SOLD by public Auction,

At the Coffee-House, on SATURDAY, the 3d of April, 1784, at 7 o'Clock in the Evening,

A LOT of GROUND, situate on the east side of Third street, the second lot below South-street, being in breadth on Third-street 29 feet, and in depth 100 feet, widening gradually to 34 feet: there are on the said lot four new Frame Tenements two stories high, adjoining each other, so situated as to admit of a commodious building in front; also three other Buildings on the back part of said lot, one story high; subject to a ground rent of 18l. per annum; the whole bringing an annual rent of 116l.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR and Co. Auctioneers.

To be SOLD, by Public Sale,

At the Coffee-House, on Saturday, the 3d day of April next, at noon,

THIRTEEN LOTS of GROUND, situate on the north side of Chesnut-street, in the city of Philadelphia.

ELEVEN of said Lots, forming the whole length of the square from Schuylkill Third to Fourth streets. The other two of said lots, are between Schuylkill Sixth and Seventh streets, at the distance of 132 feet from said Seventh street; each of said lots containing in breadth 33 feet, and in depth 178 feet, except only, lot No. 6. being the center of the said eleven lots, which is 66 feet in breadth, and on which there is erected a new small brick Tenement or Dwelling-house. The whole of said premises are now enclosed under a good fence.

A PLAN of said LOTS may be seen at the Coffee-House, The title clear and indisputable. The terms will be made known at the time and place of sale, by

¶ ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

To be SOLD, by Public Sale,

On the 1st day of April next, and may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in good repair, in the township of Ryberry, about 13 miles from Philadelphia, and about 2 from Bustletown, very pleasantly situated on the road leading from Abington, to the Red-Lyon Tavern, on Bristol road, containing about 48 acres of exceeding good level land, about 8 acres of which is very good meadow, a sufficient quantity of wood-land, well timbered, the rest good plough land; an orchard of good fruit, a good stone house and log kitchen, a stone milk-house, a well of good water, with a pump in it near the door; a barn, hay-house and waggon-house, with a crib for corn on each side. The above Plantation is well situated for public business of almost any kind; it formerly belonged to ALEXANDER EDWARDS, Esq; but late the property of GILES KNIGHT, jun. deceased, and to be sold, by

March 13. 1784. GILES KNIGHT,) Executors.
† JAMES PAUL,)

Bank of *North-America,*

MARCH 15, 1784.

THE Stockholders of the Bank are requested to meet here, on FRIDAY, the 30th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock, A. M. to take into their Consideration the Propriety of altering the present Mode of chusing Directors.

THE Owners, Possessors and Occupiers of Land, in the District of the WICACOA MEADOW COMPANY, are desired to meet at the House of SAMUEL NICHOLAS, at the Sign of the Conestogoe Waggon, in Market-street, on the Fifth Day of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to choose five Managers and a Treasurer for the said Company, for the ensuing Year, as the Law directs.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1783. §

HEWES and ANTHONY,

HAVE for SALE, at their STORE, the North Side of Chesnut Street Wharff,

CHOICE old CLARET, in Hogsheads,
Excellent Malaga Wine in Quarter Casks.
Capers in Cases and Barrels, Hyson and Green Tea.
Best German and Swedish Steel,
English Sail Duck, No. 2, to 7,
A Fashionable assortment of Buttons,
Spermaceti and Tallow Candles,
A Quantity of dry Codfish and pickled Fish in Barrels,
Tanners Oil, and a few Bags of new Hops.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1784.

Clover and Timothy Seed,

TO BE SOLD, by

DESHLER and ROBERTS,

In MARKET-STREET.

A MILLER, who wants employment, and can be well recommended, with or without a family, will meet with proper encouragement, by applying to the Printers. *Philadelphia, March* 14, 1784.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

On the premises,

THAT valuable PLANTATION, known by the name of the KING of PRUSSIA, on the Cross-Roads, leading from Philadelphia, by the Gulph, to Reading, and from the Swedes Ford to Lancaster, and 17 miles from Philadelphia, in Upper Merion township, Philadelphia county, containing 140 acres, more or less, whereon are a large stone dwelling-house, three stories high, a large log house adjoining, two rooms on a floor, with a good barn, stabling and sheds, all well adapted for the public business, and a good never failing well near the door, likewise a good bearing orchard, a well watered meadow, containing 12 acres. The said place is one third woodland, well timbered, is within two or three miles of several merchant-mills. Apply to GRIFFITH REESE, living on the premises. §

¶ Just published and TO BE SOLD, at

WILLIAM POYNTELL's,

In Second-street, opposite the Friends Meeting-house,

Price SIX-PENCE,

AN ARITHMETICAL CARD,

Comprising in a few square inches, on a plan entirely new, all the useful tables in Arithmetic-----Calculated for the use of schools. March 13, 1784.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Coffee-house, on the 27th day of this instant March, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described eight LOTS of GROUND, bounded on Vine and Sixth-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, being part of the real estate of Dr. Cadwalader Evans, deceased, viz.

No. 5. THE corner of said streets, 19 feet on Vine and 95 feet on Sixth-street, bounded on the south by a 13 feet alley.

No. 6. On Sixth-street, 18 feet front and 99 feet deep, and continuing that breadth 79 feet, bounded on the north by said 13 feet alley, and on the rear narrowing to 15 feet, to leave room to turn a waggon in the alley.

No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. Six lots on Sixth-street, each 18 feet front and 99 feet deep, to be sold separately.

Also to be sold by public vendue, on the premises, on the 3d day of the Fourth Month, called April, next, an undivided right to two thirds of 50 acres of upland, near North Wales Meeting-house, in the county of Philadelphia, adjoining lands of John Evans and George Maris, about half of which is wood land; being a part of the real estate of the said Dr. Cadwalader Evans. Good titles will be made by the executors, of whom further information may be had.

ABEL JAMES,
ROWLAND EVANS,
Third Month 8, 1784. JOHN EVANS,
¶ OWEN BIDDLE.

N. B. Plans of the lots to be seen at the Coffee-house, at Abel James and Son's store, and at Funk's tavern, in Second-street, above Race-street.

March 13, 1784.

BY Virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias out of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to me directed, at the suit of Richard Matthews, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, all the estate, right, title and interest of William Weston, of, in and to a certain lease supposed to be for seven years, be the same more or less, in a certain LOT or PIECE of GROUND, situate at the corner of Fifth and Walnut-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, being 22 feet front on Walnut-street, and about 100 feet front on the east side of Fifth-street; and all the tenements, buildings, improvements, slaughter-house and chair-house thereon erected. Taken in execution as the property of William Weston, by THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the premises, on Thursday, the 1st day of April, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

PURSUANT to the Direction of the last Will and Testament of JOHN CUMMINGS, late deceased, a valuable PLANTATION in Northampton township, Bucks county, containing 150 acres of land, on which is a good stone dwelling-house, one story high, 2 rooms on a floor, a good stone kitchen and stone spring-house, over a never failing spring of excellent water near the dwelling-house, a good log barn and stables, 6 acres of meadow, a small orchard, about 80 acres of good plough-land, divided into 4 fields, the remainder good wood-land, well timbered and lays convenient to several places of worship, and within about 21 miles of Philadelphia. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale, and an indisputable title made, by

March 8, 1784. JAMES CUMMINGS, and) Execut.
¶ GAYN EDAMS,)

On Monday, the first day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, will be exposed to

Public SALE, on the Premises,

ALL the LANDS and TENEMENTS of Henry Pennington, late of Cæcil county, and State of Maryland, deceased, in order for the payment of his just and lawful debts; and all those whom it may concern, are desired to take notice thereof, and attend in the morning of said day, with their demands properly attested, in order to form a mode of sale, that may be most advantageous to the parties concerned.

† JOSEPH PENNINGTON,)
Feb. 26, 1784. HENRY PENNINGTON,) Heirs.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1784.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

The Stock, Utensils, &c. of his TANYARD.

THE stock consists of about 400 HIDES, CALF-SKINS, &c. Likewise 10 years servitude of a healthy stout Mulattoe man, about 25 years of age, is an excellent workman, makes boots, mens and womens shoes in the neatest manner, likewise the time of a Negroe woman about 28 years of age, with a healthy Negroe boy between three and four years of age, and a girl about six months old.

Also, to be RENTED, and immediate possession given, the house, tanyard and all the appurtenances thereto, where the subscriber now lives; the yard is commodious and contains 26 vatts, handlers, limes, bates, &c. it is one of the first stands in this city for business, being the lowest yard on the dock, commands most of the trade down the river, which is very considerable. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

§ ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD.

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on the First of April next,

A PLANTATION containing 100 acres, situated on the great road leading to Lancaster; there is on it a log barn and dwelling-house, and a spring house at a small distance, the stream from which waters a few acres of meadow. It lies very convenient to attend Market, being but 16 miles from this city. For terms apply to JONATHAN MIFFLIN, or ROBERT M'CLENACHAN.

Amwell, Hunterdon county, New-Jersey, March 11, 1784.

To be LETT for a Term of Years,

A FULLING-MILL, in compleat order, and a DWELLING HOUSE and LOT of good LAND convenient to the Mill. For Terms apply to MARY KITCHEN, relict of SAMUEL KITCHEN, deceased. §

To the PRINTERS *of the* PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

GENTLEMEN,

AS you have allowed the performance of your facetious correſpondent, under the ſignature A. B. a place in your paper, reflecting, or ſeeming to reflect, on the Street Commiſſioners, your impartiality will not ſuffer you to refuſe the following obſervations, in anſwer thereto, a like indulgence.

I ſhall not undertake to vie with that writer in the flippancy of his ſtyle, or in his groteſque arrangement of ideas. TRUTH wants nothing but ſimple narration to give her weight and dignity. Like the glorious ſun, ſhe illumines all objects with juſt equality, and exhibits them in their real forms and colours; whilſt the flaſhes of wit, like thoſe of lightning, afford only a momentary and partial glare. Once more---*wit* is like a piece of looking-glaſs in the hands of a child, by which he wantonly throws a luminous point on any object to which caprice may incline him, and often without diſcretion or propriety.

If A. B. intended nothing more than to point out a public grievance, with a view of drawing the attention of thoſe who may have the power to remedy it he may, perhaps, be juſtifiable,---yet even this might have been done in a leſs offenſive manner.---But if he deſigned any perſonal reflections on the Street Commiſſioners, or any of them, juſtice requires that he ſhould at leaſt have informed himſelf how far thoſe gentlemen are blameable or not, and not have ſcattered his cenſures at random. Charity obliges me to ſuppoſe the firſt, eſpecially as nothing in his piece hath a direct perſonal tendency. But to the purpoſe: The Board of Street Commiſſioners is a fluctuating body. The office is not for life, or during good behaviour, with a dignity of ſtation and a handſome ſalary annexed. It is a diſagreeable and an unprofitable ſervice, which the citizens at large are in rotation called upon to perform. Under theſe circumſtances, it cannot in reaſon be expected that each member of that Board ſhould, during his tour of duty, neglect his private concerns, and direct his ſole attention to an office thus impoſed upon him. The error lies in the police, not in the Board. Officers who have a public truſt put into their hands, and who are reſponſible for the due execution of that truſt, ought to have permanency and power to carry their purpoſes to effect, or they ought not to be anſwerable. I hope I ſhall not be miſunderſtood, when I ſay, we carry our republican ideas to an unreaſonable extreme, when we ſuppoſe every public officer muſt of courſe be a rogue, and bind him down with ſeven-fold cords, leſt he ſhould, like a ſtrong giant, tear up liberty by the roots, and trample on the rights of the community. From the moment a man becomes inveſted with a public truſt, our political bias inclines us to conſider him as a public enemy. We deprive him of all ſtrength, under the idea of ſecurity, and then blame him for want of vigour and effect in the execution of his department.---This is altogether unreaſonable.

To keep the ſtreets of this large city in good repair and cleanly order is an object of high importance, and requires conſtant attention. The reputation of the city, and the health of its inhabitants, are deeply concerned in the buſineſs. But the preſent eſtabliſhment is by no means calculated to anſwer theſe good purpoſes. The appointment of Commiſſioners is too diffuſe as to the perſons, and too circumſcribed as to the powers of execution. Much is expected; and when it is obſerved that the city is in a dirty condition, every tongue, every pen, is ready to cenſure the Street Commiſſioners. But let me aſk what are the powers of theſe Commiſſioners, while they are thus ſuppoſed to neglect, whilſt they are loading the community with taxes, and drawing immenſe pay for imaginary ſervices?

Mr. A. B. may anſwer as his humour ſhall direct, but I will anſwer by plain facts.—As to their pay it is *five ſhillings* per day each when in actual ſervice—a ſum meanly diſproportioned to the importance of the ſervice required, and the attention neceſſary to the due performance of it. As to the right of levying a tax, this is not given to them excluſively. The conſent of the Magiſtrates muſt be had. But when this hath been obtained, and the money collected and paid into their hands, can they employ the whole of it in cleanſing and repairing the ſtreets? By no means. Very large ſums are paid out of it to the Street Regulators.—And as to any power of removing nuiſances, they have no more than what every citizen hath in common with them. True it is, they may preſent a nuiſance to a Grand Jury, and ſo may any inhabitant—nay, it is the duty of the Grand Jury to walk round the city and notice nuiſances, and this was formerly the cuſtom; and the Conſtable of the ward is ſworn at every ſeſſion to inform, if any ſuch there be within his diſtrict. Why did not A. B. caſt ſome of his cenſure on thoſe officers, who are ſo pointedly directed to obſerve any violation of the laws in this reſpect. It is too notorious, that there are many inſtances even now to be found, of heaps of ſtable litter, piles of rubbiſh from old and altered buildings, mountains of ſoap-boilers aſhes, &c. &c. which have encumbered the ſtreets ever ſince September or October laſt. Grand Juries have met, and Conſtables have ſworn in the interim, and yet the offenders have never been called to an account. Why then ſhould the Street Commiſſioners be particularly pointed at? Their office obliges them to hire ſcavengers to take away the common dirt of the ſtreets, and to repair and continue the pavements where neceſſary; but they are not obliged to remove the out-caſts and offals of every houſe-keeper and manufacturer, at public expence. I ſhould ſuppoſe, that if an inhabitant choſe to throw his dead horſe (or his dead cats and dogs, if you pleaſe) into the ſtreet, the Commiſſioners are not in duty bound to ſee them taken away. No. The party who commits the offence is liable to an indictment,—and it is the duty of every citizen, but more particularly of every Conſtable, to inform againſt the offender. Had theſe Commiſſioners a power by law to call a Board, and fine, within certain limits, for nuiſances in the public ſtreets, they would be juſtly cenſurable if they exerciſed that power with partiality, undue rigour or neglect; but to blame men for not doing what the law hath not empowered them to do, is uncandid and ungenerous. The tone of the preſent eſtabliſhment is, to expect vigour and execution in every department, and at the ſame time with-hold from the officer, with the utmoſt jealouſy, the means neceſſary to theſe ends. To tye up the hands of thoſe in public truſt too ſtrictly, is only depriving the officer of the power of being uſeful in his ſtation, without any real ſecurity againſt mal-adminiſtration, in caſe he ſhould be ſo inclined.

To conclude. The Street Commiſſioners, according to my information, have acted with a laudable attention to the public convenience, to the beſt of their judgments. When the Britiſh troops evacuated this city, they left the ſtreets in a deplorable condition to be ſure. But the Commiſſioners thought it would be better that the citizens ſhould bear this inconvenience for a while, than to be immediately burthened with a tax, whilſt the pay of the militia, the ſupplies of the army, and other emergencies of war, required every poſſible exertion in the way of finance. A reaſonable breathing time having been allowed, for recovery from the loſſes and diſtreſſes of a people returning from exile, and from the preſſing exigencies of the State, a tax was levied for the repair of the pavements and regulation of the ſtreets, without which any attempts to keep them clean would have been vain. After this, the Commiſſioners, ſtill unwilling to lay any unneceſſary burthen on their fellow-citizens, hoped to have the ſtreets cleaned without any public expence; and to this end they apportioned the city in convenient diſtricts, and ſold the dirt thereof for manure to the owners of paſture lots. This experiment, however, did not anſwer expectation: The purchaſers of this manure, cauſed the dirt to be raked up in little ſtacks, and ranged along the ſides of the ſtreets; but, as they were not obliged to remove them in any given time, many remained ſo long as to become a greater inconvenience than when the ſame dirt was uniformly ſpread over the ſtreet. This attempt not ſucceeding, the Commiſſioners have now employed ſcavengers, in the uſual way, to cleanſe the ſtreets; and this has been done as early as the froſt of the ſeaſon would permit. As to the nuiſances with which individuals encumber the ſtreets, no other can be expected, after what hath paſt, but that the offenders will be, without favour or partiality, preſented to the next Grand Jury.

C. D.

To the PEOPLE *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

On the ROTATION *of* POWER, *eſtabliſhed by the Conſtitution of Pennſylvania.*

"NO perſon ſhall be capable of being elected a member, to "ſerve in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the freemen "of this commonwealth, more than *four* years in *ſeven*." Section 9th.

"Any perſon, having ſerved as Councillor for *three* ſucceſſive "years, ſhall be incapable of holding that office for *four* years "afterwards." Section 19th.

Theſe articles of the conſtitution are founded alike in an ignorance of human nature, and of the principles of government.

Our knowledge in government, as in other things, is of a progreſſive nature. It is to be acquired chiefly by experience. As ſoon as a man becomes qualified, by ſtudy and habits of buſineſs, for a legiſlator, we are unfortunately obliged, by the 9th ſection of the conſtitution, to diſmiſs him, and look out for a raw hand, to whom we are obliged to commit the care of the ſtate. We do not act in this manner in other affairs of life. We do not diſplace a ſkilful general, who has been long accuſtomed to the command of our armies, for the ſake of ſpreading military knowledge among ſubaltern officers. We prefer experience and knowledge, even in the employment of artificers for the moſt common purpoſes of life. It is impoſſible for our ſtate ever to acquire a character for wiſdom, while we are obliged to change our rulers every four years. It ſtamps inſtability upon all our laws. It prevents men from qualifying themſelves for the duties of Aſſemblymen, by depriving them of the only honor we can confer upon them for ſerving us faithfully, which is, to chooſe them every year. Look at the ſtates of Connecticut and Rhode-Iſland, which have preſerved their liberties above an hundred years. They know nothing of this rotation in the power of their Aſſemblymen or rulers, and hence the wiſdom and ſtability of thoſe governments.

If any advantage could ariſe from this rotation in the power of the ſtate, we *cannot* enjoy it, for, by a ſtrange inadvertency in the framers of the conſtitution, there is nothing to compel our ruler, when we diſmiſs him, to return to private life. An Aſſemblyman, after four years ſervice, may be returned a Councillor,---a Councillor may be promoted, after his three years expires, to a ſeat in Congreſs, from whence he may be returned, after the expiration of two years, to the Aſſembly again. Thus he is kept in a conſtant ſucceſſion of power. The ſame time ſpent in the Aſſembly would render him a uſeful member of the community. Whereas, by ſhifting his poſt ſo often, he becomes leſs acquainted with the duties of each of thoſe ſtations.

I know it has been ſaid, that by this rotation of power we prevent an ariſtocracy from being eſtabliſhed in the ſtate. This is a great miſtake;-- for it favours the eſtabliſhment of an ariſtocracy. We have ſeen the beginning of this ſpecies of tyranny already in Pennſylvania. We have ſeen four or five men run the rounds of legiſlative, executive and judicial power. Should the ſame combinations to divide and exchange the power of the ſtate take place among your preſent rulers, it is no difficult matter to foretell what will be the conſequence. Remember they poſſeſs reſources for perpetuating their power, which their predeceſſors wanted. It will be impoſſible for you ever to ſhake their influence in the ſtate. You will have no plea for reſiſting them, for they will govern you ſtrictly agreeable to your own conſtitution.

OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

IT is unneceſſary to extract the 19th ſection of the conſtitution, to ſhew the powers of the Executive Council. Their number and expence are well known. I object in this place only to their number and dependance upon the Aſſembly. While acts of the Council are conducted by ballot, no one man can ever be made reſponſible for them. Hence we may groan under evils without a power of redreſſing them. But further---the Council receive their pay from the Aſſembly. Hence it will be natural for them to yield their inclinations up to a majority of the legiſlature. The Preſident of the State is in a peculiar manner the creature of the Aſſembly. He depends upon them not only for his ſalary, but his continuance in office, for he is choſen chiefly by their votes. I have ſeen the powers given to the Governor in the report of the Committee unduly magnified by ſome weak writers. They are certainly leſs than are exerciſed daily by our Aſſembly. Beſides, the Governor will be the creature, not of the Aſſembly, but of the people. He will be the right hand of *their* power and majeſty. If he does wrong, he alone will anſwer for it; for he will not be able to ſcreen himſelf by a ſecret vote, or by throwing the blame of improper meaſures upon his brother Councillors. It is folly in the extreme to ſay, that by his having the power of appointing all officers, he will ſecure the votes of the whole State every year. If offices are held during good behaviour, every officer appointed by the Governor will be as independent of him, after he receives his commiſſion, as the Governor is of the Aſſembly. The powers given to the Governor by our report, I maintain, therefore, are moderate, and neceſſary to the freedom of the State. The people who object to them are in the ſituation of Daniel Defoe's "true born Engliſhmen"---

"So fright'ned with the name of ſlavery,
"That they are *enſlaved* with their *own liberty*."

On the DEPENDENCE OF THE JUDGES *eſtabliſhed by the conſtitution of* Pennſylvania.

BY the 23d ſection of the conſtitution, it is declared "That "the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature ſhall have "fixed ſalaries, be commiſſioned for ſeven years *only*, though "capable of re-appointment at the end of that term, but re-"moveable for miſbehaviour at *any time* by the General Aſſembly."---

This ſection of the conſtitution annihilates the liberties of Pennſylvania at a ſingle blow. Courts of Juſtice ſhould be in a free country, what the powers of conſcience are in the human mind. They ſhould be incapable of influence or corruption. For this purpoſe, they ſhould be independent---*wholly* independent of the Aſſembly----of the Council----nay more, of the people. Liberty, property and life are held by a precarious tenure, where this is not the caſe. The independence of the Judges in England has preſerved the Courts of Weſtminſter from the infection that pervades every other part of the government of Britain. Even the King himſelf has often been worſted at theſe courts, in diſputes with the meaneſt of his ſubjects. By our conſtitution, it is not ſufficient that the Judges are made dependent on the Council, but they are made dependent likewiſe on the Aſſembly, not only for their ſalaries, but for their continuance in office. They may be removed for miſbehavour at any time. The Aſſembly alone are to be the Judges of their miſbehaviour. They are to be at once the accuſers, the witneſſes, and the judges. Good heavens! who is ſafe in Pennſylvania, under ſuch a government? We owe it to the goodneſs of Providence, in reſtraining the uſual tempers of men in power, that we enjoy at this day the ſhadow of liberty in Pennſylvania. It is the faſhion of the day to rule juſtly. But can we promiſe that this faſhion will deſcend to our poſterity? or that we ſhall poſſeſs it ſeven years hence? No---we cannot. Say not, my fellow-citizens, that it will be time enough to alter the conſtitution, when we feel its tyranny. It will *then* be too late. The men who will let looſe all the evils of the conſtitution upon you, will derive too great advantages from your oppreſſions to conſent to alter any part of it. They will probably retort your own language upon you, and confute all your complaints, by extracts from the proteſts and addreſs of the Minority of the Cenſors.

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NEW-YORK, *March* 17.

The perſons who were appointed on Monday laſt, to recive and inſpect the ballots for the election of a preſident, directors and caſhier, for the bank of New-York, declare the following gentlemen to be duly elected:

Alexander M'Dougall, preſident.

Samuel Franklin, William Maxwell, Robert Bowne, Nicholas Lowe, Comfort Sands, Daniel M'Cormick, Alexander Hamilton, Iſaac Roſevelt, Joſhua Waddington, John Vanderbelt, Thomas Randall, Thomas B. Stoughton, directors.

William Seton, caſhier.

We are informed that Mrs. Farmer, of this city, has preſented an excellent original picture of the celebrated *Chriſtopher Columbus*, diſcoverer of the American continent, to the houſe of aſſembly of this ſtate, which has been received by that honorable branch of the legiſlature, with expreſſions of their thanks for ſo valuable a preſent. The houſe have ordered it to be placed in their convention room.

On the 7th of January laſt, the iſland of St. Chriſtopher was given up by the French to the Engliſh, agreeable to treaty; and Nevis on the 10th.—The French in their hurry of buſineſs, neglected carrying off their king's arms that had been put in the court-houſe, in St. Chriſtopher, which the populace (to ſhew their gratitude) burnt with every token of infamy.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 24.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Monday, March 15, 1784. A. M.

The report of the committee read March 1, on the letter from the Comptroller-General, relative to the accounts of the Honorable Samuel Miles, Eſquire, was read the ſecond time.

And on the queſtion, "*Will the Houſe adopt the following reſolution?*" viz.

Reſolved, That Colonel Samuel Miles ſtands acquitted by this Houſe, of any act or intention of fraud or perjury in the accoun s ſettled with him, for monies received on account of the Commonwealth; whereupon

It was carried in the affirmative, and the reſolution adopted. *Extract from the Minutes*,

J. SHALLUS, Aſſiſtant Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

The Commerce, captain Truxton, left the Downs the 20th of January, but does not bring prints of ſo late a date. Before ſhe ſailed accounts were received on board, that another change in the Engliſh miniſtry had happened, and that Mr. Pitt, with a number of others, had reſigned their places, after having continued in office leſs than a month.

This was ſaid to be in conſequence of a reſolution of the houſe of commons, that miniſters neither had, nor ought to have, the confidence of the people.

The affairs of the nation were in a very diſtracted ſtate, particularly with reſpect to their eaſtern poſſeſſions.—Of this the following extract may give ſome idea, although it was written in haſte, and when there was but a chance of the letter reaching the ſhip.

Extract of a letter from London, dated January 17, 1784.

"This country, torn by factions and diſſentions, is going to the devil, Jehu like

"The new miniſtry loſt every thing yeſterday in the houſe of commons.

"The king, I think, will either reſtore Mr. Fox or diſſolve the parliament."

It does not appear that any thing permanent had been fixed for governing the commerce between America and Great-Britain; although the order prohibiting American veſſels from carrying the produce of the Britiſh Weſt-Indies, had been renewed by the King in Council, on the 26th of December laſt.

The Commerce, on her paſſage, met with very bad weather, by which ſhe ſuffered ſome injury in her topmaſts and rigging.

The Olive Branch, captain Willet, is arrived in London from this port.

The captains All, Smith and Froſt, in veſſels bound to this port from London, may be daily expected.

The Active, captain Lyde, arived at Portſmouth from Boſton the 25th December, after 33 days paſſage.

The Iris, captain Caldcleugh, arrived ſafe in the Downs, from New-York, after 29 days paſſage.

The ſhip Fame, captain Roblin, is arrived in the river from Briſtol, but laſt from St. Chriſtophers.

We are ſorry to hear, that in the night of the 10th inſtant, the ſhip Maria Johanna, captain Pieter Yallings Bonk, from Amſterdam, in a gale of wind was drove aſhore on the inſide of Cape Henlopen, where ſhe ſoon beat to pieces, and all on board, 21 in number, except the ſupercargo and his clerk, who drifted aſhore on a piece of plank, periſhed.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Jan. 1, 1784.

"Our country is incumbered with a prodigious addition to the national debt, and public credit is, notwithſtanding the peace, at a very low ebb. Money is exceedingly ſcarce, and private credit, from the great number of failures, is looked upon with a ſuſpicious eye. We have now a new miniſtry, compoſed of ſuch heterogeneous materials, that, without a miracle, it can hardly be expected to endure a month. Every thing is in an unſettled ſtate. The delay of the commercial treaty, and the difficulty of ſettling the American trade to the Britiſh iſlands, are, as you juſtly obſerve, no good omens; and though I truſt theſe impediments are not of ſufficient conſequence to renew the war, yet they may produce great inconvenience to the commercial intercourſe of the two countries."

*** On Monday, the 29th inſtant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the Hall of the Univerſity, will be a public performance of Church Muſic, by Mr. Adgate's ſcholars: At which time and place the ſubſcribers to the *inſtitution for the encouragement of Church Muſic* are deſired to attend, to elect Truſtees for the enſuing year. The election will begin after the ſinging is ended.

From the CONNECTICUT JOURNAL, dated March 10.

At a Town-Meeting, holden in New-Haven, upon the 8th day of March, Anno Domini, 1784.

On motion of *Pierpont Edwards*, Eſquire,

Voted, That *Pierpont Edwards, John Whiting, David Auſtin, David Atwater, Samuel Huggins, James Hillhouſe, Jonathan Ingerſoll* and *Jonathan Dickerman*, be a Committee to conſider of the propriety and expediency of admitting as inhabitants of this town, perſons who, in the courſe of the late war, have adhered to the cauſe of Great-Britain, againſt theſe United States, and are of fair characters, and will be good and uſeful members of ſociety, and faithful citizens of this ſtate, and that ſaid Committee report to this meeting.

To the Town of New-Haven, in Town Meeting aſſembled.

WE, your Committee, appointed "to conſider of the propriety and expediency of admitting as inhabitants of this "town, perſons who, in the courſe of the late war, have adhered to the cauſe of Great-Britain, againſt theſe United States, "and are of fair characters, and will be good and uſeful members of ſociety, and faithful citizens of this ſtate," beg leave to report,

That by the fœderal Conſtitution of the United States, each ſtate, as to its internal police, is ſovereign and independent to all purpoſes not ſpecially excepted in the articles of Confederation; and the power of admitting to inhabitancy, is reſerved unimpeached to each ſtate, liable to no reſtriction or limitation, but by its own municipal laws. That there is no law of this ſtate which forbids the perſons pointed out in the vote of the town from coming into or dwelling therein.---That by the expreſs proviſions of the ſtatutes of this ſtate, each town has the excluſive right and power of admitting its inhabitants.---That by the articles of the Definitive Treaty, and the recommendations of Congreſs founded thereon, a ſpirit of real peace and philanthropy towards our countrymen of the aforeſaid deſcription are moſt ſtrongly inculcated.

That as theſe United States have by the bleſſing of Heaven eſtabliſhed their independence, and ſecured their liberties on that baſis to which their wiſhes and exertions were directed, and as the great national queſtion on which thoſe perſons differed from us in ſentiment is terminated authoritatively in favour of the United States, it is our opinion that, in point of law and conſtitution, it will be proper to admit, as inhabitants of this town, ſuch perſons as are ſpecificated in ſaid vote; but that no perſons who have committed unauthoriſed and lawleſs plundering and murder, or have waged war againſt theſe United States, contrary to the laws and uſages of civilized nations, ought on any account to be admitted.

With reſpect to the expediency of ſuch a meaſure, we beg leave to report, That in our opinion no nation, however diſtinguiſhed for proweſs in arms, and ſucceſs in war, can be conſidered as truly great, unleſs it is alſo diſtinguiſhed for juſtice and magnanimity; and no people can, with the leaſt propriety, lay claim to the character of being *juſt*, who violate their moſt ſolemn treaties, or of being *magnanimous*, who perſecute a conquered and ſubmitting enemy: That therefore the preſent and future national glory of the United States is deeply concerned in their conduct relative to the perſons deſcribed in ſaid vote. For, although at the preſent moment, while the diſtreſſes and calamities of the late war are freſh in our recollection, we may conſider a perſecuting ſpirit as juſtifiable, we muſt, when diſpaſſionate reaſon reſumes her empire, reprobate ſuch a line of conduct, and be convinced that future generations, not being influenced by our paſſions, will form their ideas of our characters, from thoſe acts which a faithful hiſtorian ſhall have recorded, and not from our paſſions of which they can have no hiſtory.------That as this town is moſt advantageouſly ſituated for commerce, having a ſpacious and ſafe harbour, ſurrounded by a very extenſive and fertile country, which is inhabited by an induſtrious and enterprizing people, fully ſenſible of the advantages of trade; and as the relative and eſſential importance and conſequence of this ſtate depend on the proſperity and extent of its agriculture and commerce, neither of which can alone render it important and happy, we are of opinion that in point of real honour and permanent utility, the meaſure propoſed will be highly expedient.

John Whiting, David Auſtin, Jonathan Dickerman, David Atwater, Jonathan Ingerſoll, Pierpont Edwards, James Hillhouſe, Samuel Huggins.

Voted, That the town accept and approve the foregoing Report of the Committee, and that this town will admit as inhabitants thereof, all perſons by ſaid report recommended to be admitted; and the Select-Men are directed to regulate their conduct towards ſuch perſons accordingly.

Voted, That the Select-Men of this town cauſe the foregoing Votes to be publiſhed in the news-paper.

A true Copy of Record,

Examined by SAMUEL BISHOP, *Town-Clerk.*

The following Intelligence is extracted from Engliſh papers brought by the Commerce, Capt. Truxton.

LONDON, *December* 24.

THE following is the Addreſs to his Majeſty which was agreed to in the Houſe of Commons yeſterday:

"That his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Commons of Great-Britain, in Parliament aſſembled, think themſelves bound in duty humbly to repreſent to his Majeſty, that alarming reports of an intended diſſolution of Parliament have gone forth.

"That his Majeſty's faithful Commons, acknowledging the wiſdom of the conſtitution, in truſting to the Crown that juſt and legal prerogative, and fully confiding in his Majeſty's royal wiſdom and paternal care of his people, for the moſt beneficial exerciſe of it, deſire, with great humility, to repreſent to his Majeſty the inconveniencies and dangers which appear to them, from a conſideration of the ſtate of the nation, likely to follow from a prorogation or diſſolution of Parliament, in the preſent arduous and critical conjuncture of public affairs. The maintenance of the public credit, and the ſupport of the revenue, demand the moſt immediate attention. The diſorders prevailing in the government of the Eaſt-Indies, at home and abroad, call aloud for inſtant reformation; and the ſtate of the Eaſt-India Company's finances, from the preſſing demands on them, require a no leſs immediate ſupport and aſſiſtance from Parliament.

"That his Majeſty's faithful Commons are at preſent proceeding with the utmoſt diligence upon theſe great objects of government, as recommended to their attention by his gracious ſpeech from the Throne, but which muſt neceſſarily be fruſtrated and diſappointed by the delay attending a diſſolution, and moſt eſpecially the affairs of the Eaſt-Indies, and the aſſembling of a new Parliament; not prepared by previous enquiry, to enter with equal effect upon an object involving long and intricate details, which his Majeſty's faithful Commons have inveſtigated for two years paſt, with the moſt laborious, earneſt, and unremitting attention.

"That his Majeſty's faithful Commons, deeply affected by theſe important conſiderations, impreſſed with the higheſt reverence and affection for his Majeſty's perſon and government, and anxious to preſerve the luſtre and ſafety of his government, do humbly beſeech his Majeſty to ſuffer his faithful Commons to proceed on the buſineſs of the ſeſſion, the forbearance of which is ſo eſſentially neceſſary to the proſperity of the public; and that his Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to hearken to the advice of his faithful Commons, and not to the ſecret advice of perſons who may have private intereſts of their own, ſeparate from the true intereſt of his Majeſty and his people."

Dec. 26. There are at preſent not leſs than 15000 regulars in Ireland, ſeveral ſhips from America with forces on board having by accident, or contrary winds, put into different parts of that country.

His Majeſty's Anſwer to the Addreſs of the Commons.

"*Gentlemen*,

"It has been my conſtant object, to employ the authority entruſted to me by the conſtitution to its true and only end--- the good of my people; and I am always happy in concurring with the wiſhes and opinions of my faithful Commons.

"I agree with you, in thinking that the ſupport of the public credit, and revenue, muſt demand your moſt earneſt and vigilant care. The ſtate of the Eaſt-Indies is alſo an object of as much delicacy and importance, as can exerciſe the wiſdom and juſtice of parliament. I truſt you will proceed in thoſe conſiderations, with all convenient ſpeed, after ſuch an adjournment as the preſent circumſtances may ſeem to require. And I aſſure you I ſhall not interrupt your meeting by any exerciſe of my prerogative, either of prorogation or diſſolution."

Jan. 1. According to letters from Holland, the aſſembly of the States General at the Hague broke up on the 23d of December without coming to any determinations on the definitive treaty with England, the affairs in Dutch Flanders, or thoſe of the African company; upon all theſe the ſenate was ſo divided that the deputies from the different provinces deſired leave to adjourn, to conſult their conſtituents. The States have adjourned their deliberations to the 16th of January, when, among other matters, they are to receive the reports of the ſeveral admiralties relative to the ſtate of the navy, and of the eſtabliſhment neceſſary for peace.

Southwark Auction.

TO-MORROW,

At Nine o'Clock in the Morning, will commence the SALE of a large and general Aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Suitable to the approaching Seaſon,-----amongſt which are,

YARD wide and 7-8ths Iriſh Linens and Camblets; ſuperfine and coarſe Cloths; a large Collection of Moreens, Durants and Shalloons; Checks and Stripes; Sewing and Seine Twine; 7-8ths and 3 qrs. wide brown Linens; Gauzes, &c. &c.

JOHN MEASE, Auctioneer.

TO BE SOLD,

A FARM in Limerick townſhip, county of Philadelphia, ſituate near the 33 mile ſtone, on the road leading to Pottſgrove, now in the tenure of Jacob Fillman; it is within a few rod of Schuylkill, and adjoining the lands of Jacob Livergood, John Brooks, Enoch Davis and others, containing 201 acres of excellent land, 40 acres of which are woodland well timbered, 5 acres of meadow and more may be made, the remainder arable land; the whole under good fence. On ſaid farm is a dwelling-houſe and barn, an orchard of upwards of 100 apple trees and a variety of other fruit. Immediate poſſeſſion, and an indiſputable title will be given. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, near the Draw-Bridge, Philadelphia.

March 17, 1784. § 5 w JOSEPH DEAN.

THE GOODS are landed out of the Ship PARAGON, Capt. HUGHES, from Amſterdam, but many of them have been ſtored, as the owners or conſignees have neglected to ſend for them. They will be delivered, on application to

March 22, 1784. THOMAS FITZSIMONS.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of BARNET LEVY, late of the Iſle of Guernſey, deceaſed, are requeſted to make payment; and thoſe having any demands againſt ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly authenticated, to the ſubſcriber, for ſettlement.

FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, Adminiſtrator.

Juſt imported in the Andrew and Commerce, from London, and the Induſtry, from Briſtol, and for ſale by

THOMAS PALMER,

At his ſtore in Water-ſtreet, between Arch and Market-ſtreets,

SINGLE refined loaf ſugar; dipt and mould candles in boxes; nails and ſhot, of all ſizes, with a large aſſortment of DRY GOODS.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by Public Vendue, at the Coffee-Houſe, on WEDNESDAY the 31ſt inſtant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, the following MESSUAGES and Lots of GROUND, viz.

No. 1. A two ſtory brick Meſſuage, brick Kitchen, and Lot of Ground, ſituate on the South ſide of Mulberry or Arch Street, between Second and Third-ſtreets, from the river Delaware, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on ſaid ſtreet 19 feet, and in length or depth 110 feet, bounded weſtward by the meſſuage and lot of Ground late of William Lawrence, deceaſed, northward by Peter Miller's ground, eaſtward by a meſſuage and lot of ground now or late of the widow Legay, and by the lot next deſcribed, and ſouthward by Arch-ſtreet, aforeſaid.

No. 2. A frame Building and lot of Ground, containing in breadth (at the diſtance of about 104 feet 6 inches from the ſaid Arch-ſtreet) 15 feet 6 inches, and in length or depth 20 feet 6 inches (more or leſs) bounded weſtward by the above deſcribed lot of ground, northward by Peter Miller's ground, &c. The good buildings, conveniences, ſituation, and being clear of ground-rent, &c. makes the above very valuable; taken in execution as the eſtate and property of Andrew Burkhard, and to be ſold by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

A likely NEGROE MAN, who is regiſtered, 30 years of age; he underſtands farming, driving a team and taking care of horſes. Enquire of the printers. †

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Lower Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing about 170 acres of good land, late the eſtate of Hugh Evans, deceaſed, being in a very healthy part of the country, near the main road leading from the city of Philadelphia to Lancaſter, within 7 miles of ſaid city, and about one mile diſtant from Merion Meeting-houſe, whereon is a ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on each floor, a ſtone kitchen, and good ſtone barn with ſtables, a milk-houſe, with and excellent ſpring of water near the dwelling-houſe, about 18 acres of meadow, with ſeveral lively ſtreams, by which moſt of the fields are conveniently accommodated with water at all ſeaſons of the year, a good proportion of wood land, with ſome orchard and other fruit trees. For terms, apply to OWEN JONES, and ANN HOWELL, of Philadelphia. § 6 w. *Third Month 20th*, 1784.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A PLANTATION, in Haverford townſhip, Cheſter county, about 9 miles from Philadelphia, containing by computation 180 acres of land, whereon is a large ſtone dwelling-houſe, a convenient ſtone kitchen, in which is a well of good water and a pump, with cellars under both, a large barn, part of which is newly covered and boarded with cedar, an orchard of upwards of 800 apple trees, 600 of which are choice grafts, planted about ten or twelve years ago; alſo a variety of the beſt ſorts of peaches, pears and cherries; likewiſe 15 acres or more of meadow, moſtly banked and watered by a good ſtream, a quantity of wood land, well timbered. The title indiſputably good. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to SAMUEL BRIGGS, in Sixth-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia. *Third Month 16th*, 1784. §

FREDERICK W. JERICHO,

PHYSICIAN AND OCULIST,

BEGS leave to give Notice to the public, and in particular to thoſe who called on him to recover their ſight, and are yet blind on the Cataract, that he is willing to continue his reſidence in this city to the 15th of April next, at his lodgings in Second-ſtreet, at Mr. Robert Scot's, Engraver, the ſecond door from the City-tavern. He will be at New-York on the 20th of April, and take up his lodgings at the French-tavern, and ſtay there three or four weeks, and then continue his route by land to Boſton. Should there be any blind perſons in the country which he paſſes through, who want to be cured by him, they are deſired to give him notice of the ſame by letter; he ſhall then ſtay with them or elſe paſs through. He intends to be here again in September next, and take up his lodgings at the Golden-Swan-tavern, in Third-ſtreet, and go from here in October next, by land, Charleſtown. † *Philad. Feb.* 16.

BOULTING CLOTHS.

A LARGE and general assortment lately imported, of superfine, fine, middling and coarse, suitable for boulting every kind of meal, are for Sale, by the subscribers, at their STORE on STAMPER's Wharff, next below the Draw-Bridge, or in Spruce-street, near the corner of Third-street. Millers and others may be supplied with Boulting Cloths, the best in quality, and, if required, may have proper directions for affixing them on reels, and using them to the greatest advantage. Those who buy in quantities, will have a reasonable allowance made to them.

Quarry Stone, & White Oak Timber.

They have also for sale, a quantity of good quarry stone, and a parcel of white oak timber, hewed to different sizes and lengths, on navigable water near Borden-town, New-Jersey, from whence the stone may be carried in flats, and the timber floated in rafts at a small expence.

They have likewise MILL-STONES of different sorts, one sett of Saw-mill irons, and Grist-mill irons of several kinds, to dispose of on reasonable terms. Apply to NATHANIEL LEWIS at Mount-Holly, or as above, to

Philad. March 15, 1784. § ROBERT LEWIS & Sons.

Vincent township, Chester county, March 10, 1784.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, the 15th of February last, a grey MARE, between 13 and 14 hands high, 5 years old this spring, has neither brand nor other marks, was never shod. The above reward will be paid to any person, who takes up and secures said Mare, so that the owner may have her again, or EIGHT DOLLARS for Mare and Thief, (if stolen) paid by

¶ JOHN LLOYD.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of DANIEL LEEDS and JOHN LOGUE, now confined for Debt in the goal of Salem, West New-Jersey, to appear on the Fifteenth day of the Fourth month called April next, at the house of John Inskip, Inn-keeper, in the town of Salem, at Nine o'clock in the morning, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment on the Debtors estates should not be made, and they discharged from their imprisonment, pursuant to act of Assembly.

Third Month 13th, 1784. DANIEL LEEDS.
§ JOHN LOGUE.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

On the 25th of this instant,

A LOT of LAND, situate in the township of Deptford, and county of Gloucester, containing about half an acre, on which is a frame dwelling house, one story high, two rooms on a floor, with a work shop adjoining, convenient for a shoemaker, with a cellar under the same. Likewise a tan-yard, with buildings all compleat for carrying on the tanning business; there is a mill or bark-house 30 feet by 20, a currying shop, two stories high, with two good floors 16 by 13; likewise a good beam-house standing before the pool, a constant stream running through the pool, and sluices to let it through, or stop it when you have a mind, which makes it very convenient. There are two good lime vats by said pool, so that you may draw the hides right away either in the lime out of the pool, or out of the lime in the pool with handlers, bark vats, &c. a good plank mill for grinding of bark, and a large famous stone to grind with; likewise a good hay-house, with two good stables in it, a good rack for horses, an entry and room enough to contain four or five loads of hay; the buildings being all frame, covered in with cedar almost new, likewise a well and pump in said yard, and plenty of room to sink more vats, if wanted, with a trifle of cost, there coming nearly or quite clay enough out of the hole to put round the vats; it is situate in a thick settled country, a good place to get hides, and in a small town upon Salem road, near Mantua creek bridge, and likely if the place increases to be a spot of great value, being in the heart of the town, also nigh to the creek; it would be a very good place for a shop or store, as there is a compleat front to build on, being on descending ground, very commodious for a house or garden; there is a lane leading from the great road by the tan-yard, which makes it very convenient to bring bark or any commodity into the yard; the whole buildings standing upon piers of stone, excepting the beam-house, which could be easily fixed in the same manner; likewise there might be a probability of getting hides, bark or any commodity from almost any part, as they may be brought up or taken down the creek. The conditions of sale will be made known, and attendance given, by

¶ EDMUND HOLLINSHEAD.

TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL but elegant FARM, of about 120 acres of land, at the place called Long Branch, near Shrewsbury, in Monmouth county, state of New-Jersey: This place, which has been often called, by gentlemen of taste, the *Mont Pelier* of America, is situated on the Atlantic Ocean, about 6 or 7 miles south of the Light-House, on Sandy-Hook, and commonly known by the name of the White-House; it is directly opposite, and within a mile of the great banks which supply the city of New-York with black fish, sea bass and cod, in such abundance, and the Jersey fishing-boats bring their fish to the very landing of this place. There are on the premises, a handsome frame house, a good large barn, and other out-buildings; the house has a commodious piazza on the south and east sides, from whence Long-Island may be seen in a clear day; it was built by a man of taste, in the midst of a fine sporting country, and from its windows you may have a full view of every vessel going into or coming out of Sandy-Hook, many of which pass within gun-shot of the shore. There are about ten acres of exceeding good fresh meadow, besides salt, and a small piece of woodland; also, an inexhaustible fund of excellent manure: It is peculiarly well situated for raising and supporting throughout the year a quantity of sheep without the least expence, even of hay, and the mutton is allowed, in Philadelphia market, to excel in flavor every thing of the kind.

This place is most delightfully situated for a gentleman's seat of retirement, or for the purpose of a house of entertainment for the great concourse of people that every year fly to this sweet spot, from the fatigues of business, want of health, &c. to inhale pure air and taste true delight. Any person disposed to become a purchaser, will please to apply to Mrs. LEONARD, at Long-Branch, to Mr. SERLE, in New-York, or to Mr. JOHN MEASE, Merchant, in Philadelphia, from whom the terms of sale may be known. An indisputable title will be given, and the payment made very easy.

N. B. If the place is not sold by the 20th of April, it will be lett on easy terms. Long-Branch, Feb. 15.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1784.

A STRAY STONE HORSE was taken up yesterday. He is of a bay colour, about 14 hands and an half high, has a star on his forehead, a saddle-mark on the near side of his back, is shod all round, appears to be part English, and four years old next grass. The owner, by applying to the subscriber, at his livery stable, in Lombard-street, proving property, and paying charges, may have him again. § GEORGE CHAPLIN.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 29th day of this inst. March, if not Sold before by Private SALE,

A HOUSE and LOT in a small village, in the township of Marlborough, in the county of Philadelphia, 33 and an half miles from the city, situate on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Berks and Northampton counties; the house is built of stone, lime and sand, and well finished both below and above stairs, with a compleat shop for dry goods, and a good cellar, a well of good water at the door, a good garden pailed in, a good log stable, with a hay-loft over it. The lot contains one acre, and is planted with a variety of fruit trees peculiar to the climate, consisting of apples, peaches, plumbs and cherries. This house is well calculated, and in a good part of the country for a store, and has several years been occupied as such. Any person inclining to purchase before the day of sale, may apply to ALEXANDER M'MICHAEL, in the township of Upper Dublin, Philadelphia county, or to the subscriber, living in the the township of Haverford, Chester county.

† DAVID JOHNSON.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Coffee-House, on the First day of April next, at Seven o'clock in the evening (if not sold before by private sale)

The following LOTS of GROUND,

On the West side of Second-street, between Race and Elm-streets, in Philadelphia, viz.

No. 1. A LOT on Second-street, adjoining the store of Joseph Shober, 24 feet front and 110 feet deep, being on the North side of a 10 feet alley, which is to extend 180 feet from Second-street, to a Court, 50 feet in width and 72 feet in length.

No. 2. A Lot on the East side of said Court, 24 feet front, and extending 70 feet on said alley to the rear of Lot No. 1.

No. 3, 4, 5 and 6, Are 4 Lots on the West side of the aforesaid Court, each 18 feet 6 inches front and 70 feet deep.

No. 7 and 8. Are two Lots on the East side of the Court, each 20 feet front and 70 feet deep.

No. 9. A Lot on Second-street, 20 feet front and extending on said alley, 106 feet.

No. 10. A Lot 20 feet front on said Second-street and 110 feet deep, with the privilege of a 4 feet alley, at the rear of Lot No. 9, into the said 10 feet alley.

Drafts of the above LOTS, may be seen at the Coffee-House, Henry Funk's Tavern, nearly opposite the aforesaid Lots, at the said Shober's store, adjoining Lot No. 1. and at Wager and Habacker's store, which is at present on part of the ground above described. For terms of sale, apply to THOMAS FRANKLIN, or SAMUEL PLEASANTS. ¶ *March* 10. 1784.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1784.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

At the Coffee-house of this city, on Wednesday, the 24th inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening, if not sold before then at private sale, the following Lots of Ground, with the improvements thereon, viz.

A CONVENIENT three story brick house, with two rooms on a floor, with a kitchen, piazza and chambers over both, situate on the north side of Almond-street, betwixt Front and Second-streets, 20 feet front, and 65 feet deep, with the privilege of a four feet alley, and a pump of excellent water before the door, which belongs to the house; it was shingled this last fall, is clear of ground-rent and all other incumbrances.

Also a Lot of Ground, with two brick tenements or kitchens, two stories high, a bake-house and oven thereon, situate on the east side of the great Passyunk road; the lot is 40 feet front on said road extending eastward on Oak-street 81 feet deep, is bounded on the north and east by lands of Dr. Shippen, and 75 feet deep on the north side. Is under lease for five years from the 2d of April next, at 25 l. per annum and the taxes. It is clear of ground-rent and all other incumbrances, except the above lease, is in good order, and is to be left in like good order.

Likewise the six following Lots, situate on the west side of Ninth-street from Delaware, betwixt Market and Arch-street, being that pleasant high ground where the barracks were intended to have been built, viz.

Lot No. 1. Bounded on the south by Filbert-street 22 feet front on Ninth-street, and 80 feet deep.

2. The same dimensions of No. 1, and adjoining the same.

3. 21 feet in front, the same depth of No. 2, and is adjoining it.

4. 5 and 6 are the same dimensions of No. 3.

The above lots are leased out until the 9th of September next for taxes, &c. and are free from all other incumbrances. For particulars, apply to WILLIAM BROWN, Water-street, below the Drawbridge. §

William Brown & Bernard Fearis,

Take this method of acquainting their friends and the public, THAT they have entered into co-partnership in the Commission and Factorage Business; for which purpose they have taken that commodious and extensive range of stores, lately occupied by Mr. John Mease, in Water-street, the second door below Spruce-street, where they are receiving, and will always thankfully receive, all kinds of goods, wet, as well as dry, *for sale*; and where orders from any part of this, or the neighbouring states, respecting of *purchases*, will be duly attended to.

They hope to be excused for omitting to make the usual parade of pompous promises----but if fair and honorable dealing, a tolerable idea of business, an almost perfect knowledge of safe purchasers, and a strict attention to the interest of their employers, are requisite and necessary qualifications in persons of their business, they flatter themselves it will not be deemed presumptious when they say, they think they are in some small degree possessed of these qualities, and that they *hope* to receive encouragement in their undertaking. § 6 w.

Third Month 6th, 1784.

WAS taken up between Gloucester and Kengsington, in the river Delaware, some years past, An ANCHOR, suitable for a small flat or shallop. The owner, applying to DANIEL OFFLEY and Son, Anchor-smiths, in Philadelphia, proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again. §

Uwchland, Chester county, February 6, 1784.

RAN AWAY on the 4th instant, from the subscriber, an Irish servant MAN, named DICK ERWIN, he is a stout lusty well made fellow, near 6 feet high, about 21 years of age, red complexion, a little pitted with the small-pox, lightish hair, had on a sailor's red jacket, much torn in one sleeve, and has a stocking drawn over the other, a large pair of white flannel trowsers, strong shoes with strings in them, and a good felt hat almost new. THREE POUNDS reward will be paid to any person who secures him so that his master may get him again.

† ROBERT ALLISON.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Darby township, Chester county, about the 26th of November last, a black HORSE, about 13 hands high, neither brand nor ear mark. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. † NATHANIEL SMITH.

To be SOLD at public Auction,

At the COFFEE-HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of April, at Twelve o'Clock,

A TRACT of LAND, situate on the Frankford-road, about two miles and an half from the city of Philadelphia, adjoining the plantation of Mr. Henry Gurney, containing about 70 acres, formerly belonging to John Moreland, Esquire. The title and terms of payment will be made known at the time of sale. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

Philadelphia, March 9, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, belonging to the estate late of GEORGE DUFFIELD, deceased, situate in Lancaster county, Salisbury township, about 16 miles eastward from the town of Lancaster, and near the great road leading to Philadelphia. One of the tracts contains 182 acres, with the usual allowance of six acres to the hundred; the land is of an excellent quality, of which there is about 80 acres cleared, including about 8 acres of good meadow. There is also on it, a good bearing orchard; the uncleared land, is remarkably well timbered, and has the advantage of a fine stream of water running through it, contiguous to which a large quantity of meadow may be made, and watered by said stream.

The other tract lies near the former, and contains 25 acres, thickly covered with timber, fit for fencing, and other uses of a Farm. An indisputable title will be given, and clear of all incumbrance. For terms of sale, apply to either of the subscribers, living in Philadelphia, ¶ 6. w.

March 1, 1784. GEORGE DUFFIELD,) Executors.
SAMUEL DUFFIELD,)

For SALE,
The RED LION TAVERN,

SITUATE in Uwchland township, Chester county, 30 miles from Philadelphia. This place contains about 200 acres of land, a large proportion of which is good timber, about 20 acres of meadow, most of which may be watered and made very good, also two good orchards; the buildings are the tavern-house, sheds and stables adjacent, for carrying on that business. Near the above is a large stone house, built so as to accommodate two families; a good stone smith's shop, and a large frame barn. The healthy, pleasant and public situation of this place will always render it a good stand for business, being at the junction of six public roads leading to different parts of the country. The annual election for the northwest district of Chester county has been held here since the revolution. If more agreeable to the purchaser, about one half of the tract will be sold with the tavern. For terms, apply to the subscriber, near the premises,

¶ ISAAC WHELEN.

TO BE SOLD, BY *WILLIAM FORBES,*

On WALNUT-STREET WHARFF,

JAMAICA Spirits by the Hogshead,
West-India and New-England Rum by Ditto,
Muscovado Sugar in Hogsheads and Barrels,
Brown and white Havanna Sugar in Boxes,
Coffee in Bags or Barrels,
Chocolate by the Box or Dozen,
Bohea Tea by the Chest or Dozen,
Hyson, Congo and Tonkay Teas in Quarter Chests,
Teneriffe Wine by the Pipe,
Old Lisbon Wine by the Quarter Cask,
Melasses by the Hogshead,
Pepper,
And a few Barrels of Mackarel.

Two furnished Rooms, and the use of

a Kitchen, to be lett, in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire of the Printers. §

To be SOLD, at Public Vendue,

On the first day of April next, on the premises,

A PLANTATION, containing 104 acres of land, situate in Willis-Town township, Chester county, 20 miles from Philadelphia, and 12 from Chester, in a very healthy part of the country, convenient to several places of worship, mills, &c. There are on the premises, a log dwelling-house, two rooms on a floor, fire places in each, and two above, a well of water near the door, barn, stables, and other out-houses, an orchard of 70 trees, 9 acres of meadow, of a good quality, one half of which is watered, and more may be made at a small expence; the plowland chiefly fresh and fertile, one third or more woodland, extraordinary well timbered; the whole in good repair. Persons inclining to view the premises before the day of sale, may apply to the owner, living thereon. GEORGE YARNELL.

N. B. The title is indisputably good. § March 5.

A PLANTATION

Of 200 acres of LAND, in Conestogoe Valley, in Lancaster county, to be SOLD, for Specie, Bank or the Financier's Notes, or State Money, or exchanged for Merchandize,

A PLANTATION of 200 acres of valuable land, in the valley and county aforesaid, 49 miles from this city. It is accommodated with a good dwelling-house, large stone barn, smoke-house, spring-house over an excellent spring of water near the dwelling house, a young thriving orchard of apple-trees, 20 acres of as good watered meadow as any in this country, and 10 more may be made without grubbing or clearing, the fields limestone land, of a good quality for wheat, rye and other grain, they are watered by springs and two streams running through the plantation; wood sufficient for the use of the farm. A draught of this tract of land may be seen, and the terms of sale known, by applying to TENCH FRANCIS, Esq; at the Bank, or the subscriber, DANIEL CLYMER.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1784. t. f.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

And possession given the 1st of April next,

A SMALL FARM, situate in Upper Merion township, Philadelphia county, 17 miles from the city, adjoining lands of George George, Thomas Reese and others, containing 65 acres of limestone land; a good stone Dwelling-house, with a stream of water running near the door, which waters about 10 acres of meadow; on the premises, a good well, a square log barn, orchard, garden, &c. also a smith's shop, being a good stand for business, about 20 acres of good woodland, and the plowland mostly fresh. The whole in good repair. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, by applying to GEORGE GEORGE, living as above, and know the terms of the subscriber at Mount-Joy Forge.

February 28, 1784. § BENJAMAN ROWLAND.

EXCELLENT old Lisbon Wine in Quarter Casks, and Linseed Oil by the Barrel, to be sold by HARTSHORNE and LARGE, at their Store next door to Christ-Church, in Second-street. 6 w

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1784.

At the CITY VENDUE STORE,
At TEN o'CLOCK,
On FRIDAY next,
Will begin the SALE of
A VERY large and general Aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE.---Alſo HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

For GRIST-MILLS,
On an extenſive plan, one of the beſt ſituations in America is offered for SALE, together with
BATSTO IRON-WORKS,

AT the forks of Little Egg-Harbour, in New-Jerſey, 38 miles from Philadelphia by land, and within one day's ſailing from New-York; the river communicating with the ſea by the beſt inlet on the coaſt of New-Jerſey, is navigable within a few miles of the works for veſſels of 200 tons burthen or upwards, and thoſe of 100 tons may approach within one mile; flats and ſcows may load or unload at the walls of the mill. The ſtream affords plenty of water in the drieſt ſeaſons for three or four pair of mill-ſtones, beſides ſupplying the iron-works. An excellent dam, which has ſtood for many years, is well ſecured againſt the danger of freſhes, and the works are ſeldom injured or delayed by either ice or back-water, though the tide ſwells to the foot of the dam. Griſt-mills to any extent might be erected at a very moderate expence, and another large ſtream may be eaſily added to the force of water if requiſite. One great advantage to be derived from mills at this ſituation is, that there is and muſt continue to be a demand for the middlings, cornell, ſhorts and bran at advanced prices more than equal to the expence of delivering the wheat at the mills, and the conveniency of conveying the flour either to New-York or Philadelphia, or to a more diſtant market, will not be over looked nor conſidered as of ſmall conſequence. A choice of the various kinds of wheat which may be beſt adapted may be eaſily drawn to this ſeat from Maryland, Delaware, New-Jerſey or New-York, with more convenience than to almoſt any mills now in being. The furnace, which by the lands annexed to it, is abundantly ſupplied with wood and ore of the beſt quality, is in ſuch forwardneſs by a preparation of ſtock, that ſhe may be put in blaſt in May or June, with a fair proſpect of continuing the blaſt from 12 to 18 months, and is noted for producing the beſt hollow ware in America, as well as other caſtings, and pig metal equal to any, and ſuperior to moſt others.

A new forge, with four fires and two hammers, belongs to the eſtate, and is about half a mile diſtant from the furnace, on another ſtream, capable of making 200 tons of bar-iron per annum. A ſlitting and rolling mill with the proper apparatus is alſo ready for uſe. Proper dwelling-houſes and out-houſes are in good repair, together with an excellent garden, and an orchard of near 2000 bearing fruit trees. The payments will be made eaſy by taking goods, or giving time for a conſiderable part of the purchaſe money. For more particulars, apply to JOSEPH BALL, at the ſaid works, or CHARLES PETTIT, in Philadelphia. *March* 26, 1784.

To be SOLD or LETT,

A HOUSE and PIECE of LAND, in the middle of Germantown, containing 7 acres and an half, one acre thereof where the houſe ſtands is ſituated near the market place, and is known by the name of Jones's Tan-yard, and the remainder of the land runs round and fronts on Benſel's lane, leading to Schuylkill. The houſe is pleaſantly ſituated and well finiſhed, and ſo is the tan-yard. The land is good and well improved, having a fine orchard of excellent fruit. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe or to take it on rent, is requeſted to apply to PETER MILLER, Conveyancer, in Third-ſtreet, or to the owner, GRIFFITH JONES, living on the premiſes.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

TWO valuable Pieces or Parcels of LAND, one whereof ſituate in the townſhip of Eaſt-Caln, in Cheſter county, joining and lying on the great road leading from Lancaſter to Philadelphia, within one mile of the ſign of the Waggon, on ſaid road, and 42 miles from Philadelphia, containing upwards of 176 acres of good land, about 75 acres whereof is good woodland, a great proportion of meadow, and more may be made, watered by a never failing ſtream running through the ſame, an excellent orchard, a good dwelling-houſe and log barn, ſpring-houſe and other out-houſes, all in good repair.

The other a Plantation, lying and ſituate in the townſhip of Edgmont, in ſaid county, bounded by lands of Abel Green, John Pratt and others, and Ridley creek, containing about 121 acres of excellent good land, with a ſufficiency of timber and meadow on the ſame, a good log dwelling-houſe, with a well of excellent water near the door, a good log barn, ſpring-houſe and other out-houſes, and a good large orchard, lying about 17 miles from Philadelphia, and 9 from Cheſter, all in good repair. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe either of ſaid plantations, may know the terms, which will be made eaſy, by applying to GEORGE BISHOP, at his dwelling, in Edgmont, THOMAS BISHOP, jun. at his mills, or the ſubſcriber, living near ſaid premiſes, in Edgmont. March 25. THOMAS BISHOP, ſen.

N. B. Any perſon inclining to view the ſaid premiſes, in Eaſt-Caln, may, by applying to WILLIAM REGESTER, living thereon. ¶

THE noted full blooded Horſe HOTSPUR, from Maryland, as handſome a horſe as any on the continent, whoſe pedigree is undeniable, will cover this ſeaſon, at Mr. Robert M'Fee's ſtable, the ſign of the Green Tree, near the ten mile ſtone, on Lancaſter road, at Eight Dollars the ſeaſon, and Half a Dollar to the groom, half the money to be paid in hand, the other half at the end of the ſeaſon; the ſeaſon to commence the firſt of April, and continue till the firſt of Auguſt. Good paſture will be provided for mares at as low a rate as poſſible, and proper attendance given, by
March 23. ¶ JOHN WEBB.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1784.

A STRAY STONE HORSE was taken up yeſterday. He is of a bay colour, about 14 hands and an half high, has a ſtar on his forehead, a ſaddle-mark on the near ſide of his back, is ſhod all round, appears to be part Engliſh, and four years old next graſs. The owner, by applying to the ſubſcriber, at his livery ſtable, in Lombard-ſtreet, proving property, and paying charges, may have him again. § GEORGE CHAPLIN.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And now ſelling at BELL's Book-ſtore, near St. Paul's Church, in Third-ſtreet,---Complete in Two Volumes, Price Two Thirds of a Dollar.

MEMOIRS of the Life, Travels and Adventures of EDWARD WORTLEY MONTAGUE, Eſq, ſon to the moſt famous Traveller, Lady *Mary Wortley Montague:* Exhibiting his very extraordinary Tranſactions in England, France, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Arabia, Egypt, and the Holy Land.

N. B. At ſaid Bell's Book-ſtore may be had, a Variety of new Publications, among which are,-----1. The Sorrows of Werter, 2 Vols. Two Thirds of a Dollar. 2. Gwinett's Life, with the Adventures of four Ruſſian Sailors, a Quarter Dollar. 3. Moore's Travels, 4 Vols. in two, Price Four Dollars. §

A QUANTITY OF
Fiſhing Seines & Garden Seeds,
TO BE SOLD, BY
WILLIAM BELL,
On BLAIR M'CLENACHAN's Wharff. ¶

EXCELLENT old Liſbon Wine in Quarter Caſks, and Linſeed Oil by the Barrel, to be ſold by HARTSHORNE and LARGE, at their Store next door to Chriſt-Church, in Second-ſtreet. 6 w

TO BE LETT,

A BRICK HOUSE next door to the ſubſcriber's dwelling, with or without a large building 40 feeet ſquare, which with eaſe would make a large ſtore, and other buildings adjoining on Dock-ſtreet, to be entered on the firſt of May next.

Two TENEMENTS on Second-ſtreet, one of which would make a good ſhop or ſtore, and a houſe back of it; a new brick Kitchen on Eighth-ſtreet, between Walnut and Spruce-ſtreets, with a large lot back thereof. Enquire of ISAAC SNOWDEN, in Second-ſtreet. §

To be SOLD by public Vendue,
On the 15th of April next, on the premiſes,

A PLANTATION containing about forty acres, ſituated in Haverford, Cheſter county, near ten miles from Philadelphia, having on it a log dwelling-houſe, a barn and ſtables; alſo a convenient ſhop for a ſmith or wheelwright, ſituated by the main road leading from Philadelphia to the Square; a good bearing orchard of choice fruit, apples, pears and cherries, ſix or ſeven acres of meadow, moſtly bank and ſufficiently watered, a ſpring of water near the houſe, having plenty of timber; a good title, and the purchaſer may have immediate poſſeſſion. Sale to begin at one o'clock in the afternoon, when attendance will be given and terms made known, by † SAMUEL BRIGGS.

Delaware State, Kent County.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of ſaid county, will be SOLD by way of public Vendue, on the premiſes, on SATURDAY, the 24th of April next, a certain PLANTATION and Tract of LAND, being part of the real eſtate of Benjamin Hagell, deceaſed, ſituate in the Foreſt of Duck-Creek hundred, in ſaid county, about ſix miles from that riſing trading Village, Duck-Creek Croſs-roads, and on the main road that goes from thence to the head of Cheſter, containing about 550 acres, about 300 of which is cleared land, and forms a very fine farm, fertile in every kind of grain, &c. &c. whereon is a large commodious brick houſe, with two large rooms on a floor, and other convenient rooms, all well finiſhed; alſo a brick kitchen, a large barn, ſtables, carriage houſe, corn cribs, and every other neceſſary out-building, and altogether compoſes a very complete ſettlement, ſuitable for any gentleman that inclines to ſpend his time in the pleaſant and healthy enjoyments of a country life. To be ſold agreeable to law, for the payment of the ſaid deceaſed's outſtanding debts. Attendance will be given at the time and place of ſale, by Mrs. ANN HAGELL, Executrix, or Mr. CHARLES NIXON, Executor.

Dover, March 8, 1784. † THOMAS RODNEY, Clerk.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

THE PLANTATION whereon the ſubſcriber now lives, containing 209 acres of as good land as any in the neighbourhood, with plenty of timber, well watered, and a ſufficient quantity of meadow, pleaſantly ſituated in Plumſtead townſhip, Bucks county, with a good ſtone houſe and kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, and other convenient buildings, and a log barn, an excellent apple orchard, containing upwards of 200 trees, chiefly grafted with the beſt fruit, and a number of peach and cherry trees of different kinds. Any one inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes and know the terms, by applying to

March 23, 1784. § JOHN BROWN.

SMOAK and WIND-UP JACKS, made and carefully repaired, Kitchen Ranges with Wind-up Cheeks, and Draw-out Spit-Racks, Bells neatly hung, and Spring-curtains, Iron cheſts and Cupboards, made by C. CECIL, from London, three doors above Market-ſtreet, in Front-ſtreet.

N. B. Secret pulls for Bells put in Gentlemen's doors, for Watchmen to ring in caſe of fire in the night. ¶

N. B. Gentlemen and Ladies may know the price before the work is begun, if required.

Juſt imported in the Andrew and Commerce, from London, and the Induſtry, from Briſtol, and for ſale by
THOMAS PALMER,
At his ſtore in Water-ſtreet, between Arch and Market-ſtreets,
SINGLE refined loaf ſugar; dipt and mould candles in boxes; nails and ſhot, of all ſizes, with a large aſſortment of DRY GOODS.

TO BE SOLD,

A FARM in Limerick townſhip, county of Philadelphia, ſituate near the 33 mile ſtone, on the road leading to Pottſgrove, now in the tenure of Jacob Fillman; it is within a few rod of Schuylkill, and adjoining the lands of Jacob Livergood, John Brooks, Enoch Davis and others, containing 201 acres of excellent land, 40 acres of which are woodland well timbered, 5 acres of meadow and more may be made, the remainder arable land; the whole under good fence. On ſaid farm is a dwelling-houſe and barn, an orchard of upwards of 100 apple trees and a variety of other fruit. Immediate poſſeſſion, and an indiſputable title will be given. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, near the Draw-Bridge, Philadelphia.

March 17, 1784. § 5 w JOSEPH DEAN.

THE Goods are landed out of the Ship PARAGON, Capt. HUGHES, from Amſterdam, but many of them have been ſtored, as the owners or conſignees have neglected to ſend for them. They will be delivered, on application to
March 22, 1784. THOMAS FITZSIMONS.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of BARNET LEVY, late of the Iſle of Guernſey, deceaſed, are requeſted to make payment; and thoſe having any demands againſt ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly authenticated, to the ſubſcriber, for ſettlement.
FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, Adminiſtrator.

TO BE SOLD,
A likely NEGROE MAN, who is regiſtered, 30 years of age; he underſtands farming, driving a team and taking care of horſes. Enquire of the printers. †

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Lower Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing about 170 acres of good land, late the eſtate of Hugh Evans, deceaſed, being in a very healthy part of the country, near the main road leading from the city of Philadelphia to Lancaſter, within 7 miles of ſaid city, and about one mile diſtant from Merion Meeting-houſe, whereon is a ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on each floor, a ſtone kitchen, and good ſtone barn with ſtables, a milk-houſe, with an excellent ſpring of water near the dwelling-houſe, about 18 acres of meadow, with ſeveral lively ſtreams, by which moſt of the fields are conveniently accommodated with water at all ſeaſons of the year, a good proportion of wood land, with ſome orchard and other fruit trees. For terms, apply to OWEN JONES, and ANN HOWELL, of Philadelphia. § 6 w. *Third Month 20th*, 1784.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A PLANTATION, in Haverford townſhip, Cheſter county, about 9 miles from Philadelphia, containing by computation 180 acres of land, whereon is a large ſtone dwelling-houſe, a convenient ſtone kitchen, in which is a well of good water and a pump, with cellars under both, a large barn, part of which is newly covered and boarded with cedar, an orchard of upwards of 800 apple trees, 600 of which are choice grafts, planted about ten or twelve years ago; alſo a variety of the beſt ſorts of peaches, pears and cherries; likewiſe 15 acres or more of meadow, moſtly banked and watered by a good ſtream, a quantity of wood land, well timbered. The title indiſputably good. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to SAMUEL BRIGGS, in Sixth-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia. *Third Month 16th*, 1784. §

TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL but elegant FARM, of about 120 acres of land, at the place called Long Branch, near Shrewſbury, in Monmouth county, ſtate of New-Jerſey: This place, which has been often called, by gentlemen of taſte, the *Mont Pelier* of America, is ſituated on the Atlantic Ocean, about 6 or 7 miles ſouth of the Light-Houſe, on Sandy-Hook, and commonly known by the name of the White-Houſe; it is directly oppoſite, and within a mile of the great banks which ſupply the city of New-York with black fiſh, ſea baſs and cod, in ſuch abundance, and the Jerſey fiſhing-boats bring their fiſh to the very landing of this place. There are on the premiſes, a handſome frame houſe, a good large barn, and other out-buildings; the houſe has a commodious piazza on the ſouth and eaſt ſides, from whence Long-Iſland may be ſeen in a clear day; it was built by a man of taſte, in the midſt of a fine ſporting country, and from its windows you may have a full view of every veſſel going into or coming out of Sandy-Hook, many of which paſs within gun-ſhot of the ſhore. There are about ten acres of exceeding good freſh meadow, beſides ſalt, and a ſmall piece of woodland; alſo, an inexhauſtible fund of excellent manure; It is peculiarly well ſituated for raiſing and ſupporting throughout the year a quantity of ſheep without the leaſt expence, even of hay, and the mutton is allowed, in Philadelphia market, to excel in flavor every thing of the kind.

This place is moſt delightfully ſituated for a gentleman's ſeat of retirement, or for the purpoſe of a houſe of entertainment for the great concourſe of people that every year fly to this ſweet ſpot, from the fatigues of buſineſs, want of health, &c. to inhale pure air and taſte true delight. Any perſon diſpoſed to become a purchaſer, will pleaſe to apply to Mrs. LEONARD, at Long-Branch, to Mr. SERLE, in New-York, or to Mr. JOHN MEASE, Merchant, in Philadelphia, from whom the terms of ſale may be known. An indiſputable title will be given, and the payment made very eaſy.

N. B. If the place is not ſold by the 20th of April, it will be lett on eaſy terms. Long-Branch, Feb. 15.

To be SOLD by private Sale,
On the premiſes,

THAT valuable PLANTATION, known by the name of the KING of PRUSSIA, on the Croſs-Roads, leading from Philadelphia, by the Gulph, to Reading, and from the Swedes Ford to Lancaſter, and 17 miles from Philadelphia, in Upper Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing 140 acres, more or leſs, whereon are a large ſtone dwelling-houſe, three ſtories high, a large log houſe adjoining, two rooms on a floor, with a good barn, ſtabling and ſheds, all well adapted for the public buſineſs, and a good never failing well near the door, likewiſe a good bearing orchard, a well watered meadow, containing 12 acres. The ſaid place is one third woodland, well timbered, is within two or three miles of ſeveral merchant-mills. Apply to GRIFFITH REESE, living on the premiſes. §

Amwell, Hunterdon county, New-Jerſey, March 11, 1784.
To be LETT for a Term of Years,

A FULLING-MILL, in compleat order, and a DWELLING HOUSE and LOT of good LAND convenient to the Mill. For Terms apply to MARY KITCHEN, relict of SAMUEL KITCHEN, deceaſed. §

TO BE LETT,

A COMMODIOUS ſtone HOUSE and lot of GROUND, containing 16 acres, with a large garden, pailed in, a well of excellent water, ſtable and oven, on the weſt ſide of Schuylkill, joining the Middle Ferry. The houſe ſtands in a pleaſant ſituation, and commands a beautiful proſpect of the city and country. Any perſon inclining to rent the ſame, by applying to WILLIAM BISPHAM, in Blockley townſhip, may be informed of the terms. ¶ March 6, 1784.

To the PEOPLE of PENNSYLVANIA.

On the EXPENCES *of the* PRESENT GOVERNMENT, *and the* SINGLE LEGISLATURE.

IT was mentioned in a former paper, that the government of Pennsylvania was the most expensive of any on the continent. Tho' I know this to be a fact, as I am not, at present, possessed of the materials necessary to set it in a comparative point of view, I shall only briefly state what its expences are, and any person, who wishes to know what proportion they bear to those of any other state, may easily inform himself.

The salary of the President is £ 1250 per annum, which, with the mansion-house, may be fairly called	£	1500	0 0
The salary of the Vice-President is -		500	0 0
Eleven Councillors for 365 days, at 17/6 each, allowing their mileage to be opposed to and balance their absent time, is - - - -		3513	0 0
Door-keeper to Council, - -		182	10 0
Pay of the Members of Assembly, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Sergeant at Arms and Door-keeper,		10084	12 6
Five Delegates in Congress, 365 days, at 30/. each, opposing their mileage to their absent time,		2737	10 0
Four Judges of the Supreme Court, for their pay and bills of expence, paid by the state Treasurer, - - - - - -		2084	8 10
The Judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, exclusive of the President and Chief-Justice, - - - - -		115	0 0
The Attorney-General, besides his fees from the parties, - - - - -		150	0 0
The Comptroller-General, - - -		800	0 0
his Clerk, - - - -		187	10 0
The Treasurer of the State, his commissions, say		900	0 0
The Secretary of the Executive Council, -		500	0 0
The Trustee of the Loan-office of 150,000 l.		150	0 0
Thirteen County Lieutenants, at 12/6 per day each, amounts to £ 2975 12 6; but as they are not constantly employed (tho' some of them contrive to be pretty generally so) it certainly comes to - - - - -		1000	0 0
The Judge of the Admiralty, including his fees,		500	0 0
Fourteen Collectors of Excise in the city and the several counties, for their commissions, exclusive of fees for permits, - -		600	0 0
State Commissary of military stores,		182	10 0
Two and an half per cent. to the Sheriffs upon fines and forfeitures, set in the several courts, exclusive of fees paid by the parties, -		165	0 0
The Naval Officer, exclusive of fees by the parties, - - - -		350	0 0
The Tonnage officer, - -		58	17 3
The Health officer, - - -		15	0 0
The contingent expences for one year are as follow. For fire-wood, candles and stationary, for the Assembly, Council, Comptroller-General and Secretary's offices; fees to Attorneys, in actions respecting the state; rewards by proclamation; printing the laws and minutes of Assembly, printing proclamations and other public papers for Council, printing the public accounts, and other expences, - - - - -		12350	0 0
Total,	£	38625	18 7

Besides these, there are all the County Commissioners, Treasurers, Assessors, Clerks, Collectors, and a great many persons concerned in raising the taxes, who are paid by the respective counties, whose salaries amount to a very considerable sum; so that the whole expence may, at a very moderate computation, be set at Forty Thousand Pounds per annum. A sum, if I am not very much misinformed, at least three times as much as is expended by any other state. I do not however pretend that the above estimate is accurate; but whoever will give himself the trouble to enquire into it, will find that it is rather below than above the truth. But it is not the expence altogether that is complained of, for every necessary expence will always chearfully be borne; but it is this, that whilst some of the officers are confined to salaries inadequate to the dignity of the state and the duty of the offices, great sums are thrown away, or worse employed, in supporting useless or mischievous institutions. This will lead me to some observations upon two or three subjects that have been touched upon before, viz. the printing the laws for consideration before they are enacted---the Executive Council, and the single legislature: And if I can shew, which I hope I shall do, that the first answers no end---that the second is a useless burthen---and the last more expensive, and dangerous at the same time, than two branches, it will not be thought that they have been improperly introduced in this place.

The precise sum that is expended in printing the laws for consideration cannot be fixed at present; but as none but the Assembly themselves, and a few people in and about Philadelphia ever see them, this money is entirely thrown away; and if they circulated to every part of the state, it would be useless, as, in general, when they are taken up for a third reading, they assume an entire new shape, and were it not for the title, it would be impossible to determine that it was only a new modification of what had been given to the public. Often not a single sentence in the body of the bill remains. Could they, however, be put into the hands of every man in the state, the publication would answer no end; for, as there is no mode pointed out by which the sentiments of the people upon any bill is to be conveyed to the Assembly, and the Assembly can be under no obligation to take notice of the sentiments of an individual upon a matter of that kind, it is evident they are at full liberty to adopt the bill as published, or alter it in any manner they think fit, and no security against improper laws is provided, but a great and unnecessary delay is created; for, by the spirit of the constitution, no law ought to pass until the session after it has been published.---However, an exception in favour of cases of necessity unties the hands of the Legislature, and, as they are the judges of that necessity, we may hope, from what we have seen, we have not much to fear from delay. But the idea of taking the sense of the people at large upon every law is incongruous to the very nature of a government by representation, and absurd: Yet that is certainly what was meant by printing them for public consideration, if any thing was meant but to amuse.

The Executive Council is useless and burthensome, every farthing paid them, except the salary to the President, being absolutely thrown away. It amounts however to four thousand pounds per annum. Where could the idea of an Executive Council spring from. Does not the very essence of the executive part of government consist in vigor, dispatch and secrecy? But is it probable, (I might have said possible,) that these will be found in a numerous Assembly, and such is the Executive Council of Pennsylvania?---Must not their operations be necessarily slow, and languid in proportion? And if secrecy is necessary, (which it certainly sometimes is,) will it probably be preserved?---Will they not, with the most upright intentions, often differ, and draw different, if not contrary ways?---And must not the wheels of government be thereby clogged and retarded? But suppose, for a moment, that it was really useful, it is improperly constructed; for the most insignificant county has an equal representation with the most populous, which is inconsistent with the principles of equal government, and contrary to the 17th section of the constitution.---Bedford has as many Councillors as Lancaster, tho' in the Assembly they stand to each other as two to eleven. Indeed, the business Council have in general to do is of so trifling a nature, (for the Assembly have drawn, or are drawing, every thing of consequence to themselves) that were it not for the *expence*, this would be of little importance----but it is a *growing* expence. The counties are increasing every day, and with them the number of Councillors, and the Council thereby becomes more unwieldy and useless. It is not extravagant to suppose they may in time amount to fifty---the expence will then be near seventeen thousand pounds a year---a curious system of executive government!---a happy prospect for posterity!

But it may be demanded, will the projected Legislative Council remedy this? I answer, Yes. The expence would not only be lessened, but the executive part of government would be left active and unembarrassed; all danger of hasty indigested laws would be obviated, and the expence of printing them for consideration saved. The Legislative Council will consist of twenty-nine persons, and in that you will be equally represented. They will sit only when the Assembly sit. There is no occasion for them at any other time, and the sessions of that body too will be shortened, by the assistance which they will derive from the Council. At other times they will follow their respective occupations, not drone away the whole year in Philadelphia, devouring the labours of the industrious part of the community.

But in order to see the pecuniary advantages that will arise, let us have recourse to figures.

The present Council, without the President, costs, - - - - -	£	4013	0 0
Printing the laws for consideration, - -		2000	0 0
	£	6013	0 0

Let us suppose the Assembly to sit four months in the year, and if there is a Legislative Council they will never sit longer, the Council will sit the same time and cost - - - - 3087 0 0

So that here is a saving of - - -	£	2926	0 0
The Assembly costs annually, - -		10084	0 0

But the members being to be lessened by the proposed alteration in the ratio of representation, the expence will be reduced one third,

So that here there will be a saving also of -		3361	0 0
Making in the whole, - - -	£	6287	0 0

A sum nearly equal to the whole expence of government formerly, exclusive of the Governor's salary.

That the sessions of the Assembly will be shorter is probable from this circumstance, that, both bodies being distinct branches of the Legislature, and having each a right to form bills, business may be done with more dispatch as well as more perfectly; for the one having brought forward a Law, and sent it to the other, will probably receive another from it at the same time, and so on alternately, and the laws will come from their hands as perfect as the nature of the case will admit, from the revisions they will be subjected to.

But the evils of our system are not confined to expence. If the government is not a tyranny, it contains the seeds of a tyranny, that will spring up, and grow to maturity, as they have done in every country on the face of the earth where a single legislature has been established. Evidences of such a disposition have not been wanting in our Assembly, while our boasted constitution was found but a very feeble bulwark,-----if it was not thrown down, it was leaped over. They have not always been content with being the legislature, but have made inroads upon the judicial and executive branches. Business encreases upon their hands from that cause, and if it continues to encrease, they must sit from year's end to year's end---they will then be the only body looked up to----and feeling their own importance, will probably soon do as the legislature of the United Netherlands did-----vote themselves perpetual, and fill up all vacancies. The history of many nations hold out to us this important truth, that freedom cannot long be preserved where the whole power is lodged in a single person, or a single legislative body, and the sentiments of the wisest men who have written upon government agree with the examples.---Lord Bolingbrooke says, "such governments are governments of arbitrary will and pleasure, and therefore of all absurdities the most absurd. They stand in direct opposition to the sole motive or submission to any government whatever, for if men quit the state, and renounce the rights of nature (one of which is, to be sure, that of being governed by their own will) they do this that they may not remain exposed to the arbitrary will of other men, the weakest to that of the strongest, the few to that of the many. Now in submitting to any single form of government whatever, they establish what they mean to avoid, and for fear of being exposed to arbitrary will sometimes, they choose to be governed by it always. *These governments do not only degenerate into tyranny; they are tyranny in their very institution, and they who submit to them are slaves, however the supreme power may be exercised.*" I might quote a thousand passages from authors distinguished for their wisdom and love of liberty, but will content myself with one from a celebrated country-man of our own, Mr. John Adams, now our Minister Plenipotentiary at the Hague.

"I think a people cannot be *long free*, nor *ever* happy, whose government is in one Assembly. My reasons for this opinion are as follow:

1. "A single Assembly is liable to all the vices, follies and frailties of an individual,---subject to fits of humour,---starts of passions, * slights of enthusiasm,----partialities of prejudice, and consequently productive of hasty results and absurd judgments. All these errors ought to be corrected, and defects supplied by some controuling power.

2. "A single Assembly is apt to be avaricious, and in time will not scruple to exempt itself from burdens, which it will lay, without compunction, upon its constituents.

3. "A single Assembly is apt to grow ambitious, and after a time will not hesitate to vote itself perpetual. This was one fault of the long Parliament, but more remarkably of Holland, whose Assembly first voted themselves from *annual* to *septennial*, then for *life*, and after a course of years, that all vacancies happening by death or otherwise should be filled by *themselves*, without any application to constituents at all.

4. "Because a single Assembly possessed of all the powers of government would make arbitrary laws for their own interest, and adjudge all controversies in their own favor."

The opinion of Doctor Franklin is often quoted in favor of a single legislature, and an extract from a letter of his has been published by the minority---if he ever wrote such a letter, the one he wrote to General Wayne, an extract from which has also been published, shews that he had changed his opinion,-- but it is said that he favored and supported it in the Convention. I believe the fact to have been thus, when that part of the constitution was under consideration, which instituted a single legislature, the Doctor was indisposed and could not attend-----but a committee of the Convention waited upon him, to consult him upon the subject.---After hearing them, he gave this answer, viz. That if he was driving a waggon along a plain, he would not yoke a fifth horse behind, to draw against the other four; but, that if he had to go down hill he would certainly carry a lock-chain.-----This was construed into an approbation of a single legislature; and thus Pennsylvania became saddled with it.

I have now to beg pardon for having so often obtruded myself upon you, and to offer my thanks for the patience and attention with which I have been heard. I have no motive but the public good, in which, as an individual, and the father of a family, I have some interest. Happy should I be, if my feeble attempts would stimulate some person equal to the task, to set before you the miseries that are hanging over your heads, with the same keenness that I feel them; and point out the means to avoid them with the same ardor and devotion that I wish them to be avoided. Accept, however, my well meant endeavours, and whatever may be the consequences, I shall not cease to pray that you may be free and happy, and that your happiness may be perpetual.

ONE OF THE MAJORITY.

* *A committee of the Convention, which formed the constitution of Pennsylvania, published in the Pennsylvania Packet of October 15, 1776, as an apology for one of their Ordinances, that was thought to be arbitrary and unjust, that it was passed when "the minds of the Convention were agitated, and their passions inflamed."*

KINGSTON (*Jamaica*) *Jan.* 24.

Extract of a letter to a gentleman in this town, dated Antigua, January 15, 1784.

"The dry weather begins to destroy the flattering prospect our planters lately had of a large crop; if we should not have a season soon, the crop will be greatly curtailed."

The following is an extract of a letter from a mercantile house of eminence in Philadelphia: "We are sorry you had not been fortunate enough to have chartered a suitable vessel with you, and sent her here immediately, no restriction on British vessels yet being laid, nor is it at present apprehended there will."

NEW-YORK, *March* 22.

Extract of a letter from Carleton (Nova-Scotia) *dated January* 20, 1784.

"Government has already made known to us that we are to have but three months provisions; and have kept us out of our lands as yet, and when we are to get them, and what is to become of us in this land of misery, God only knows."

His Most Christian Majesty's packet Le Courier de New-York, Captain Joubert, sailed for l'Orient on Saturday last.

The Greyhound British packet will sail for Falmouth on the 7th of April next.

CHARLESTOWN (*South-Carolina*) *Feb.* 26.

Tuesday evening arrived here, in ten weeks from London, but last from the Delaware bay, the snow Mary, Captain Andrews. She was bound to Philadelphia, but meeting with stormy weather off the Delaware, and not being able on account of the ice, to reach that city, she steered for Charlestown. While in the Delaware they saw eight vessels run ashore; the first a ship from Bristol, which got off with considerable damage; of the others three were from London, which were all lett in that situation.

March 2. By advices from Augustine, we learn, that the Floridas are to be delivered up immediately to Spain, and that Governor Tonyn has notified the same by proclamation. The English government purpose purchasing the Bahama islands for an asylum to the inhabitants, the lands of which are to be given gratis.—The following notification, dated Augustine, February 7, has also been published by Governor Tonyn:—

"By information from Great-Britain, the inhabitants are to understand, that after the expiration of the term limited in the fifth article of the definitive treaty of peace between Great-Britain and Spain, unless they actually reside in this province, and when resident publicly profess the Catholic religion, they must absolutely quit their estates; and they are further informed, that British ships will not only be refused entrance into this province, after the time limited in that treaty, but that the property of the resident inhabitants, who may settle under the Spanish government, must be sent to Spain.

"All British subjects withdrawing themselves to West-Florida, will be in the same situation, both with respect to religion and property.

By command of his Excellency the Governor,
DAVID YEATS, Secretary."

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 31.

Extract of a letter from Wyoming, dated March 20.

"The late great fresh, at the breaking up of Susquehanna, has been most distressing to the inhabitants living on the low lands. In the neighbourhood of Kingston, Robert M'Dowal and Nicholas Depuis drove off their cattle and horses in haste, when the fresh was coming on, but all those belonging to their neighbours perished. Every house was swept away, and their provisions almost totally destroyed.

"At Jacob's Plains and Abraham's Plains, only three houses are left in that neighbourhood. Frederick Jackson, from Jacob's Plains, is missing, supposed to be drowned. In the Shawanese settlement, there is not a building left on the low lands, their goods and provisions are mostly destroyed; and a mill not being left in all our settlements, the inhabitants are under the necessity of boiling wheat and corn to support their families.

"Kingston settlement consisted of about 30 families; those at Jacob's and Abraham's Plains, of about 35 families; and that on Shawanese low grounds, of about 40 families.

"This is the unhappy situation of the few inhabitants of Wyoming, who have so lately suffered every danger on this side death, many of their nearest and tenderest connections having gallantly lost their lives in defence of their country, and had their houses burnt, and plantations laid waste, by the relentless fury of the savages!

"The distresses of the war obliged us to build our houses in the low grounds, for the better defence against our enemies. But we were not apprehensive of the dreadful consequences of a deluge, which has left us in a most distressed situation!"

By the UNITED STATES *in* CONGRESS *assembled,*
March 3d, 1784.

Resolved, That to-morrow be assigned for electing five Commissioners to negociate with the Indians.

March 4th, 1784.

Congress proceeded to the election of five Commissioners to negociate with the Indians, and the ballots being taken, Mr. George Rogers Clarke, Mr. Oliver Wolcot, Mr. Nathaniel Greene, Mr. Richard Butler and Mr. Stephen Higgenson, were elected.

March 5th, 1784.

Resolved, That the President immediately inform the gentlemen elected Commissioners for holding a Treaty with the Indians, of the said election, and that, as it is the wish of Congress that the negociations should commence as soon as possible, the Commissioners are desired to meet at New York, on the 10th of April next, to fix upon the times and places for holding the Treaties with the different nations and tribes of Indians, and give them respectively the speediest information of the time and place determined on, inviting them to meet accordingly.

Resolved, That all appointments of persons for negociating with the Indians, prior to that of the 4th instant, be and they are hereby revoked.

(Signed) CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman in London to his friend in this city, dated January 4, 1784.

"You will perceive by the prints that the adminiſtration is extremely unſettled. People in general ſuppoſed that Lord North and Mr. Fox would withſtand any oppoſition; and it appears that this was their own opinion, as they brought forth the India bill contrary to the wiſhes of the King. Earl Temple, though not of the miniſtry, waited upon the King with his advice upon the ſubject, and then requeſted ſeveral Lords, in his Majeſty's name, to reject the bill as it paſſed the Upper Houſe, which was accordingly done. Mr. Fox introduced Earl Temple's conduct into the debates of the Commons, with ſeveral curious animadverſions. He ſaid as the miniſters, and they only, were accountable for meaſures, ſo they only ſhould have the right of adviſing the King. Alſo, that to requeſt the votes of the Lords was extremely unconſtitutional, and a dangerous interpoſition of the King. The Commons agreed with this laſt ſentiment, and paſſed a vote expreſſing their opinion. At this juncture the whole miniſtry were abruptly diſmiſſed, and Earl Temple appointed Secretary of State, but before he tranſacted any other buſineſs than that of diſmiſſing his colleagues, he reſigned. His friends in the Houſe ſaid this was done to meet his adverſaries on equal terms, if they choſe to proſecute him for the part he took reſpecting the India bill; but the public papers inſinuate, that he differed in ſentiments from Mr. Pitt, and was over-ruled, which chagrined him to ſuch a degree that he reſigned.

"It is ſuppoſed that the new Miniſtry will be much thwarted, as North and Fox enjoy the implicit obedience of the Commons. The people at large ſeem much diſguſted with them both, on account of their union, which it is ſaid indicates that they would do any thing to obtain power. In their contentions for the poſts of adminiſtration, the King's pleaſure appears the part that is leaſt attended to; they have lately entered by force rather than his permiſſion; and thus the public good ſuffers as much by contention for places, as it would if the form of government was democratic. If internal broils ſhould again harraſs this country, it would add another reaſon for the independency of America, and give an additional bloom to the laurels of the Delegates of July the 4th, 1776.

"Mr. John Adams has publiſhed within theſe three days, an account of the diſpute between our country and this. Mr. Bingham has alſo publiſhed remarks on the trade of America, to counteract ſome noxious doctrines held forth by Lord Sheffield, at the inſtigation (as common report ſays) of Mr Silas Deane."

The London Public Adverтiſer, of the 12th of January, gives an account of the attack of the French advanced poſts, lines and redoubts before Cuddalore, on the 13th of June, 1783, by the Britiſh and Eaſt India Company's troops, under the command of Major Geteral Stuart, in which they carried the whole of them, with 16 pieces of artilery mounted thereon, and the loſs in Europeans, killed and wounded, according to the priſoners report, is 42 officers and 600 men; that of the Britiſh and Company's troops amounts to 962 killed, wounded and miſſing, among whom were 51 officers.

Another letter to the Select Committee at Madraſs, alſo gives the particulars of the repulſe of the French, in their attack on the intrenchments, on the morning of the 25th of June, 1783, camp, ſouth of Cuddalore, in which their commanding officer, Chevalier de Damas, Colonel (maitre de camp) of the regiment of Aquitaine, was taken priſoner, likewiſe a Captain and Lieutenant; a Major, Captain and two ſubalterns were killed, with about 150 taken priſoners. The remainder of the killed and wounded is not known. The loſs of the Britiſh and Company's troops is 9 officers, and about 44 rank and file, killed or wounded.

John Lamb, Eſq; late Brigadier General in the American army, is appointed Collector of the Cuſtoms for the State of New York.

The following veſſels arrived at Charleſtown, not having been able to proceed up the Cheſapeak and Delaware, on account of the ice:

Brig Hope, Thompſon, from Cork to Philadelphia.
Brig Franklin, M'Comb, from Jamaica to ditto.
Ship America, Croſſen, from Bremen to Baltimore.
Ship Good Hope, Fell, from Liverpool to ditto.
Snow Mary, Andrews, from London to Philadelphia.

Arrivals at Kingſton, Jamaica.

The Hartford, Folger; Betſey, Wilbon; Atalanta, Stanton; and Providence, Lund, from Philadelphia.

Dart, Tyrie; Liberty, Dunſcomb; Liverpool, Darcy; and Eleanor, Hayt, from Maryland.

Hawk, Cowpland; Rowley, Glover; and Atlantic, Cox, from New-England.

Swift, ——, and Abigail, Peters, from New-York.

Betſey, O'Brien, and Renown, Dorrell, from Charleſtown.

Swift, Stuart, from Norfolk.

At Montego Bay; St. James, Shute, from New-York.

*** The Members of the SOCIETY for the relief of Poor and Diſtreſſed Maſters of Ships, their Widows and Children, are deſired to attend a Quarterly Meeting, at the Maſons Lodge, in Lodge-alley, on Monday, April 5, 1784, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening.

††† The *American Philoſophical Society* will meet, at the Univerſity, next Friday evening, at 6 o'clock.

§*§ The addreſs to the people of Pennſylvania, *on amendments of the Conſtitution*, by *A Citizen of Pennſylvania*, having come to hand too late for this day's Gazette, will be publiſhed on Saturday next in a paper extraordinary.

Southwark Auction.

TO-MORROW,

The 1ſt of April, at Nine o'Clock, will commence the SALE of a general Aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

AMONGST which are a variety of elegant Souſlee and other Gauzes, Printed Callicoes, Cottons and Chintzes, and a handſome aſſortment of Manchefter and other Stripes, ſuitable for the enſuing ſeaſon.

Alſo on SATURDAY morning next,

The 3d of April, will begin the SALE of a general aſſortment of

HOUSHOLD FURNITURE,

To continue the forenoon.

And in the afternoon, at half paſt Two o'Clock, will be SOLD,

A variety of MERCHANDIZE,

Amongſt which are two boxes of Millinary, 200 pieces of Nankeen, elegant Damaſk and Diaper Table Cloths, from 12 to 7 quarters, Sheeting, &c. &c.

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JOSEPH CRUKSHANK,

On the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, and at BELL's Book-ſtore, in Third-ſtreet, near St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia. [*Price Half a Dollar.*]

TABLES of difference of latitude and departure conſtructed to every quarter of a degree of the quadrant, and to anſwer for all diſtances from one-tenth of a perch or mile to twelve hundred; particularly ſuited to the purpoſes of *Land Surveying*: By Thomas Mendenhall. Thoſe tables are recommended to the Surveyors of the United States by the following ingenious gentlemen, viz. *David Ritterhouſe, John Lukens* and *Thomas Hutchins* Eſquires, whoſe certificate is prefixed to the work. §

Philadelphia, March 31, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Coffee-houſe in this city, on Saturday the 17th of April next at 6 o'clock in the evening, a certain two ſtory brick Meſſuage and Lot of Ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the weſt ſide of the old road formerly leading from Philadelphia to Frankfort, and on the north ſide of a certain lane 20 feet wide, commonly called Long-Lane or Noble-ſtreet, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on ſaid old road, or eaſternmoſt end of ſaid lot, 23 feet 9 inches, and in length on the north ſide thereof 144 feet, bounded eaſtward with the old road aforeſaid, ſouthward with the ſaid lane or ſtreet, and weſtward and northward with ground granted to John Micklewain, ſubject to a ground-rent of £13 16 0 per annum, with the appurtenances. Taken in execution as the property and eſtate of William Thomas, and to be ſold, by THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

A LATIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

is conducted, by the ſubſcribers, at Pitts-Grove, Salem county, ſtate of New-Jerſey, where particular attention is paid, not only to the morals and grammatical exerciſes of the youth, but alſo, that they write and ſpeak the Engliſh language with propriety.

Tuition is Twenty five Shillings per quarter; and lodging may be had, in reputable families, for Seven Shillings and Six-pence per week.

Such Gentlemen as incline to ſend to ſaid ſchool, may depend upon the beſt endeavours of WILLIAM SCHENCK, and
March 25, 1784. ¶ NATHAN GRIER.

WILL BE SOLD,

On WEDNESDAY, the 21ſt of April next, agreeably to the laſt Will and Teſtament of BENJAMIN ARMITAGE, deceaſed,----the noted place, called

ARMITAGE's TAVERN,

7 miles and an half from Philadelphia, on the old York road,

WITH 20 acres of good LAND, part meadow and woodland, the other part is excellent tilling land, the houſe is large, and convenient for a tavern or any other public buſineſs; alſo many other buildings, ſuch as barns, and ſtables ſufficient to hold 60 horſes, a large ſtone ſmith and joyner's ſhop, a large chair-houſe with a good cellar under it, and corn-cribs over it; alſo another dwelling-houſe, with a large vault under the ſame, a good ſmoke-houſe, and many other convenient buildings: All the buildings are ſtone and lime, alſo a ſtone and lime wall round the garden. Any perſon inclining to view the ſame, and to know the conditions of ſale, may apply to Caleb Armitage, living on the premiſes, CALEB ARMITAGE,) Execut.
March 23, 1784. § JOSEPH NORTH,)

A LOUER,

Durant L'ètè, ou pour un An, a quelque bonne Famille,

UN MAISON tres commode, conſiſtant en ſix chambres avec des caves ſous le tout, up lavoir, un ecurie, une appentis a voiture, et un tres belle etang bien pavè, &c. elle eſt ſuperieurement ſituè, ayant une belle vuë ſur pluſieurs fermes et maiſons de compagne, a quartre mile et demi de la ville, dans une dèſile qui conduit de Nice-Town, ſur la route de Germantown, proche des chutes de Schuylkill, dans les Liberties Septentrionale, dernierement occupè par Major M'Pherſon. Qu'on s'adreſſe a LEWIS TREICHEL, dans la Segonde rue vis a vis les caſernes a Philadelphia.

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TO BE LET,

For the Summer ſeaſon, or one year, to a genteel Family,

A LARGE and CONVENIENT HOUSE, with ſix rooms, cellars under the whole, waſh-houſe, ſtable, chaiſe-houſe, kitchen and flower gardens, a large ſtony fiſh pond, &c. on an exceeding good ſpot of ground, commanding a fine proſpect of ſeveral gentlemen's country ſeats and farms, about four miles from the city, ſituated in a lane leading from Nice-Town on Germantown road towards Schuylkill, on the Falls in the Northern Liberties, now or late in the tenure of Major M'Pherſon. Enquire of LEWIS TREICHEL, the upper end of Second-ſtreet, oppoſite the Barracks.

N. B. To be entered on immediately. ¶

Philadelphia, March 31, 1784.

To be SOLD at public Auction,

On EASTER-MONDAY, the 12th of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of JOSEPH RUSH, Eſq; (the ſign of the Red Lion) in New Market-ſtreet, on Callowhill, and nearly contiguous to the premiſes.

THIRTY one Lots of GROUND, ſituate partly on Second-ſtreet and partly on Pegg-ſtreet, leading out of Second-ſtreet into Front-ſtreet, and on New Market-ſtreet continued on the north ſide of Pegg's Run, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia aforeſaid. The contiguity of thoſe lots to Pegg's Run makes them convenient for Butchers, Skin-Dreſſers, Tanners, &c. On payment of one third of the purchaſe-money, the Deeds to be executed, and three years credit for the remainder, with intereſt, giving ſecurity if required. The title to the premiſes is indiſputable.

Plans thereof may be ſeen at the place of ſale, the Northern Liberties Auction-Store, at Mr. Benjamin Van Skyock's, in Front-ſtreet, adjoining the hay-ſcales, at Mr. Peter Miller's office, in Third-ſtreet, and at Mr. Samuel Garrigues. §

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate within one quarter of a mile of the town of New-Caſtle, bounded by the river Delaware, containing 200 acres, about 40 whereof excellent meadow ground, well ſecured from the tide by a ſtone wall, 25 acres of which now well improved, and produces white clover and blue graſs in abundance, about 90 acres plowable, and the remainder woodland; the land is very fertile, much inclined to graſs, the woodland is well timbered; there are on the premiſes a commodious brick dwelling-houſe, a good frame barn and ſtables, two apple orchards, with a number of other fruit trees. The whole in good repair; the ſituation is pleaſant and healthy.

Alſo to be ſold, a woodland lot, containing 5 acres, ſituate in White-clay creek hundred, near Chriſtiana bridge, bounded on the front by the great road leading from Chriſtiana bridge aforeſaid to Nottingham. The title to the plantation and lot is indiſputable. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the plantation aforeſaid. ¶ ROBERT THOMPSON.

TO BE SOLD,

TWENTY acres of improved LAND, about four miles from the city, lying on a lane leading from the Wiſſahickon road to a public landing on Schuylkill, of which it has a privilege. There are on the premiſes, a good two ſtory brick houſe, a pump, a convenient barn and ſtables, an excellent orchard of near 200 trees, chiefly graſted, a variety of early and other cherry-trees, pears, raſberries and other fruit, all in their prime, a good garden, with a large quantity of aſparagus beds, and the whole in good order. For terms, apply to

Feb. 25. § JOHN BISSELL, in Third-ſtreet.

THE Members of the PHILADELPHIA CONTRIBUTIONSHIP for INSURING HOUSES from loſs by Fire, are hereby notified to meet at the COURT-HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 12th day of April next, between the hours of two and five in the afternoon, in order to chuſe twelve Directors and a Treaſurer for the enſuing year, agreeable to law, when a propoſition will be offered to the conſideration of the Contributors, relative to a law ſome time ſince made at a general meeting, for inſuring houſes, before which trees are planted.

Philadelphia, March 25, 1784. †

FREDERICK W. JERICHO,

PHYSICIAN and famous OCULIST,

(Who lately reſtored a Lady of diſtinction and a Gentleman their Sight)

BEGS leave to acquaint the public, that he cannot proceed on his journey to New-York and Boſton, as propoſed, by reaſon of many patients that want his aſſiſtance, but which the ſeaſon permits not to come to town. He will reſide in this city till the month of May, at his lodgings at Mr. *Robert Scott's*, in Second-ſtreet, the ſecond door below the City-tavern. After that time he will take his journey to Baltimore, and from thence, by Virginia and North-Carolina, to South-Carolina, and reſide at Charleſtown. §

Springfield townſhip, Philadelphia county, March 30, 1784.

IN gratitude to Dr. FREDERICK W. JERICHO, Oculiſt, and for the benefit of thoſe who may need his aſſiſtance, by which I have received ſuch eminent ſervice and that they may avail themſelves of it before his departure, which is limited to the latter end of May; I take this method of teſtifying my experience of his ſuperior abilities, from which I have derived the happy reſtoration of ſight, after four years blindneſs by a cataract on both eyes. † CHRISTOPHER REX.

LOST, on *Saturday*, the 10th inſt.

A SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE, a final ſettlement for One Hundred and Seventy Dollars, given to the ſubſcriber, at Trenton, as part of his pay; the number not known. Whoever delivers it to Mr. JOHN EVANS, at the Bull's-Head, in Strawberry-alley, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS, or the above Certificate, Reward, or the value thereof as they now ſell.

Philad. March 25. § RICHARD ABBET.

A MEETING of the inhabitants of the county of Cheſter is propoſed to be held at the houſe of Thomas Downing, in Downing's-town, on the fifteenth day of April next, to conſult about matters of importance to the county. It is requeſted that the inhabitants from the different parts of the county would give their attendance, in order that the ſentiments of the whole, or a majority of the people, on the matters which will come under conſideration, may be as nearly aſcertained as poſſible. *March 27, 1784.* ¶

JACOB MYTINGER,

INFORMS his friends, and the public in general, That he has opened a TAVERN at the ſign of General Waſhington, in Vine-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, lately occupied by Mr. John Stine, takes this method of ſolliciting the favours of the public, and hopes, from the accommodations for gentlemen, their horſes, &c. which he has provided, and his attention to pleaſe his cuſtomers, to merit a continuance of their favours.

Philadelphia, March 29.

TAKEN out of the ſtable of Schuylkill Upper-ferry, on Wedneſday night laſt, a black MARE, ten years old, about 15 hands high, a natural pacer a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, ſome white on both hind feet, and ſome ſaddle marks, uſed to the geers, ſhod all round, carries low, and her mane hangs on both ſides; it is thought the mare was taken by a man who was in company with the ſubſcriber that ſame evening, a middle ſized man and middle aged, ſtutters in his talk, wore a round hat, his other cloathing and name not known, the above deſcribed man rode a black HORSE, with a ſtar in his forehead and blind of the near eye, as the above ſaid Horſe, or one exactly like him, was left in the place of the Mare and her geers put on him. Whoever takes up ſaid Mare and the offender, and ſecures them, ſo that the owner may get his Mare and the offender be brought to juſtice, ſhall have SIXTEEN DOLLARS reward, or EIGHT DOLLARS for the Mare, and reaſonable charges paid, by the ſubſcriber, in East-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county.

March 13, 1784. † JOHN KLINE.

Darby, March 23, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in the townſhip of Darby, and county of Cheſter, containing about 200 acres, on which is a large commodious brick houſe, two ſtories high, and four rooms on each floor, with good cellars and a well of water near the door, a good barn, ſtables and cow-houſe, very ſufficient to accommodate a farm, a never failing ſtream of water runs through ſaid place; there is about 12 acres of meadow, and a conſiderable quantity more may be made, the arable land is good for grain or graſs, nearly one half of the tract is woodland, on which is a great number of excellent white oak ſuitable for ſawing or ſhip building. Its vicinity to Darby and a landing being but about two miles diſtant, muſt make the wood very valuable, and the diſtance is only nine miles to the city of Philadelphia. Much might be ſaid in the uſual ſtrain of advertiſements, but it is ſuppoſed the perſon inclining to purchaſe will judge for himſelf. An indiſputable title will be made and poſſeſſion given the 10th day of April next. For terms of ſale, apply to HENRY HAYES, or JOHN PEARSON, Eſq; in Darby, or the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. ¶ SAMUEL SMITH.

Tulpehockon, Berks county, March 20, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given to the PUBLIC, That the ſubſcriber, living in Tulpehockon, Berks county, warns all perſons from taking any aſſignment or aſſignments on the following three Bonds or Obligations, which he did give unto a certain FREDERICK KOBEL, of Heidelberg, in ſaid county, and have been due on the firſt days of May, in the years 1779, 1780 and 1781, as he intends not to pay them, or either of them, unleſs compelled by law. § PHILIP VAN NIDA.

For PORT AU PRINCE,

THE SHIP

PHILADELPHIA,

JOHN STILLWELL, Commander,

SHE is a fine new ſhip, fitted in an elegant and commodious manner for paſſengers, and will ſail in eight or ten days, wind and weather permitting. For paſſage only apply to WOODDROP and JOSEPH SIMS, or the Maſter on board, lying at their Wharff.

March 31, 1784.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Coffee-House, on the First day of April next, (at Seven o'clock in the evening (if not sold before by private sale)

The following LOTS of GROUND,

On the West side of Second-street, between Race and Elm-streets, in Philadelphia, viz.

No. 1. A LOT on Second-street, adjoining the store of Joseph Shober, 24 feet front and 110 feet deep, being on the North side of a 10 feet alley, which is to extend 180 feet from Second-street, to a Court, 50 feet in width and 72 feet in length.

No. 2. A Lot on the East side of said Court, 24 feet front, and extending 70 feet on said alley to the rear of Lot No. 1.

No. 3, 4, 5 and 6, Are 4 Lots on the West side of the aforesaid Court, each 18 feet 6 inches front and 70 feet deep.

No. 7 and 8. Are two Lots on the East side of the Court, each 20 feet front and 70 feet deep.

No. 9. A Lot on Second-street, 20 feet front and extending on said alley, 106 feet.

No. 10. A Lot 20 feet front on said Second-street and 110 feet deep, with the privilege of a 4 feet alley, at the rear of Lot No. 9, into the said 10 feet alley.

Drafts of the above LOTS, may be seen at the Coffee-House, Henry Funk's Tavern, nearly opposite the aforesaid Lots, at the said Shober's store, adjoining Lot No. 1. and at Wager and Habacker's store, which is at present on part of the ground above described. For terms of sale, apply to THOMAS FRANKLIN, or SAMUEL PLEASANTS. ¶ *March* 10, 1784.

PURSUANT to an order issued out of the Orphans Court for the county of Chester, will be sold at public vendue, by the Administrators of the estate of JEHU GRUBB, late of the township of Upper Chichester, deceased, on THURSDAY, the first day of April next, on the premises, A PLANTATION and Tract or Parcel of LAND, situate in the township of Upper Chichester aforesaid, containing 100 acres (more or less) whereon are erected a messuage or tenement, barn, stables, good stone spring-house, with good water, 15 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, a young orchard of grafted fruit trees, about 20 or 30 old trees of excellent fruit for house use, a garden, thro' which runs a stream of water, near the house, also a chair-house, with a granary above; late the property of the said Jehu Grubb. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by

JAMES SHELLY, and
March 16. § ISABEL, his wife, } Administrat.

TO BE SOLD,

A GRIST-MILL, on Pennypack creek, in the manor of Moreland, about 15 miles from Philadelphia, having two pair of stones, one pair are extraordinary good burrs, a large stone cooper's shop, a large two story stone dwelling-house, stone barn and stables, stone spring-house and smoke-house, about 20 acres of land, part thereof meadow, all under fence; the mill in good order, and may be entered on at a short warning.

Also, a PLANTATION, nearly adjoining the aforesaid, containing about 65 acres of land, with a large two story stone dwelling-house, an out-house, sufficient woodland, several springs of water, and nearly all under fence. Any person inclining to purchase either or both, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, on the premises. THOMAS HARPER.

Moreland, March 15, 1784. † 3 M.

To ALL whom it may concern.

AS there was a quantity of GOODS taken in Chester county, on or about the 30th of July last, at WILLIAM EACHES, where there has been a banditti of robbers harboured. These goods have been legally advertised once, this is for the second and last time. Any persons proving their property (before the first of June next) and paying charges, shall have their own again, by applying to the subscribers, otherwise they will be sold.

SAMUEL WIGTON,
New-Britain, ALEXANDER MOOR,
Bucks County, JOSIAS FERGUSON,
March 20, 1784. § JOSEPH GREER, senior.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber,

In the town of Newark, county of New-Castle, and state of Delaware,

THE OLD MILLS, contiguous to said town, with 135 acres of excellent LAND, 40 acres of which is wood-land, and 10 acres of good meadow, with a two story brick dwelling house, barn, stables and other convenient houses, a spring-house raised over a spring not inferior to any in the county. The said Mills are set upon White-Clay creek, which at that place is well known to be a never failing stream, situated about 7 miles from the Head of Elk and 5 miles from Christiana Bridge; most of the running gears of said Mills are new. There is also upon the said premises, another Mill-seat, perhaps superior to any on the creek, where the water may be brought out of the dam of the Old Mills, by only cutting a few perches of a race; there need be nothing said in commendation of the premises, as they will sufficiently recommend themselves, when they are viewed. Any gentleman inclining to purchase the same, may know the particulars, by applying to the subscriber on the premises.

Newark, March 10, 1784. ¶ JOHN SIMONTON.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

And may be entered upon the first of the 4th Month,

A LOT of LAND, containing about four acres, whereon are a small stone dwelling-house and kitchen, a well of good water near the door, and some orcharding; situate in the manor of Moreland, and county of Philadelphia, on the upper York road, near the Crooked-Billet, between 16 and 17 miles from the city. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, or DANIEL THOMAS, both living near the premises.

3d Month, 16, 1784. § JACOB TOMKINS.

FOR SALE,

A NEGROE WOMAN about 19 years of age, and her CHILD about 9 months old, fit for town or country business, the woman has had the small-pox and measels, and the child the measels, both are very healthy. For further particulars enquire of the Printers. †

THOMAS FITZSIMONS,

Has for SALE, at his STORE on Walnut-street Wharff,

MADEIRA Wine of the first quality, fit for immediate use; Ditto New York quality, four years old; fine old Sherry and Teneriffe; Claret in cases and casks, some of which of the first growths of France; Holland Geneva, in cases and casks; fine Salad Oil; Loaf Sugar and Sugar Candy; Russia and Ravens Duck; Russia Sheeting; Oznabrigs; Dutch Checks; Bohea Tea; Writing Paper; Sealing Wax and Wafers; Delph, Queens Ware and Glass in chests, casks and crates; Looking-Glasses; Nails, Shot, Twine, with a variety of other articles, all of which will be sold by the cask, bale or package, on the most reasonable terms. t. f.

Just Imported in the ship Commerce, Thomas Truxtun, Master, from London, and ship Parragon, Henry Hughes, Master, from Amsterdam, and

TO BE SOLD, BY

KAIGHN & ATTMORE,

At their Store in Front-street, the sixth door below Arch-street,

A general assortment of

European and East-India GOODS

Suitable to the season. †

To be SOLD by public Auction,

At the Coffee-House, on SATURDAY, the 3d of April, 1784, at 7 o'Clock in the Evening,

A LOT of GROUND, situate on the east side of Third street, the second lot below South-street, being in breadth on Third-street 29 feet, and in depth 100 feet, widening gradually to 34 feet: there are on the said lot four new Frame Tenements two stories high, adjoining each other, so situated as to admit of a commodious building in front; also three other Buildings on the back part of said lot, one story high; subject to a ground rent of 18l. per annum; the whole bringing an annual rent of 116l.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR and Co. Auctioneers.

To be SOLD, by Public Sale,

At the Coffee-House, on Saturday, the 3d day of April next, at noon,

THIRTEEN LOTS of GROUND, situate on the north side of Chesnut-street, in the city of Philadelphia.

ELEVEN of said Lots, forming the whole length of the square from Schuylkill Third to Fourth streets. The other two of said lots, are between Schuylkill Sixth and Seventh streets, at the distance of 132 feet from said Seventh street; each of said lots containing in breadth 33 feet, and in depth 178 feet, except only, lot No. 6. being the center of the said eleven lots, which is 66 feet in breadth, and on which there is erected a new small brick Tenement or Dwelling-house. The whole of said premises are now enclosed under a good fence.

A PLAN of said LOTS may be seen at the Coffee-House, The title clear and indisputable. The terms will be made known at the time and place of sale, by

¶ ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

To be SOLD, by Public Sale,

On the 1st day of April next, and may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in good repair, in the township of Ryberry, about 13 miles from Philadelphia, and about 2 from Bustletown, very pleasantly situated on the road leading from Abington, to the Red-Lyon Tavern, on Bristol road, containing about 48 acres of exceeding good level land, about 8 acres of which is very good meadow, a sufficient quantity of wood-land, well timbered, the rest good plough land; an orchard of good fruit, a good stone house and log kitchen, a stone milk-house, a well of good water, with a pump in it near the door; a barn, hay-house and waggon-house, with a crib for corn on each side. The above Plantation is well situated for public business of almost any kind; it formerly belonged to ALEXANDER EDWARDS, Esq; but late the property of GILES KNIGHT, jun. deceased, and to be sold, by

March 13. 1784. † GILES KNIGHT,) Executors.
JAMES PAUL,)

On Monday, the first day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, will be exposed to

Public SALE, on the Premises,

ALL the LANDS and TENEMENTS of Henry Pennington, late of Cæcil county, and State of Maryland, deceased, in order for the payment of his just and lawful debts; and all those whom it may concern, are desired to take notice thereof, and attend in the morning of said day, with their demands properly attested, in order to form a mode of sale, that may be most advantageous to the parties concerned.

† JOSEPH PENNINGTON,)
Feb. 26, 1784. HENRY PENNINGTON, } Heirs.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the premises, on Thursday, the 1st day of April, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

PURSUANT to the Direction of the last Will and Testament of JOHN CUMMINGS, late deceased, a valuable PLANTATION in Northampton township, Bucks county, containing 150 acres of land, on which is a good stone dwelling-house, one story high, 2 rooms on a floor, a good stone kitchen and stone spring-house, over a never failing spring of excellent water near the dwelling-house, a good log barn and stables, 6 acres of meadow, a small orchard, about 80 acres of good plough-land, divided into 4 fields, the remainder good wood-land, well timbered and lays convenient to several places of worship, and within about 21 miles of Philadelphia. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale, and an indisputable title made, by

March 8, 1784. JAMES CUMMINGS, and) Execut.
¶ GAYN EDAMS, }

Bank of *North-America*,

MARCH 15, 1784.

THE Stockholders of the Bank are requested to meet here, on FRIDAY, the 30th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock, A. M. to take into their Consideration the Propriety of altering the present Mode of chusing Directors.

THE Owners, Possessors and Occupiers of Land, in the District of the WICACOA MEADOW COMPANY, are desired to meet at the House of SAMUEL NICHOLAS, at the Sign of the Conestogoe Waggon, in Market-street, on the Fifth Day of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to choose five Managers and a Treasurer for the said Company, for the ensuing Year, as the Law directs.

Philadelphia, March 16 1783 §

TO be sold by public vendue, on the premises, on the 3d day of Fourth Month, called April, next, an undivided right to two thirds of 50 acres of upland, near North Wales Meeting-house, in the county of Philadelphia, adjoining lands of John Evans and George Maris, about half of which is wood land; being a part of the real estate of Dr. Cadwalader Evans. A good title will be made by the executors, of whom further information may be had.

ABEL JAMES,
ROWLAND EVANS,
Third Month 8, 1784. JOHN EVANS,
¶ OWEN BIDDLE.

Clover and Timothy Seed,

TO BE SOLD, by

DESHLER and ROBERTS,

In MARKET-STREET.

To be SOLD at public Auction,

At the COFFEE-HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of April, at Twelve o'Clock,

A TRACT of LAND, situate on the Frankford road, about two miles and an half from the city of Philadelphia, adjoining the plantation of Mr. Henry Gurney, containing about 70 acres, formerly belonging to John Moreland, Esquire. The title and terms of payment will be made known at the time of sale. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

Philadelphia, March 9, 1784.

William Brown & Bernard Fearis,

Take this method of acquainting their friends and the public, THAT they have entered into co-partnership in the Commission and Factorage Business; for which purpose they have taken that commodious and extensive range of stores, lately occupied by Mr. John Mease, in Water-street, the second door below Spruce-street, where they are receiving, and will always thankfully receive, all kinds of goods, wet, as well as dry, *for sale*; and where orders from any part of this, or the neighbouring states, respecting of *purchases*, will be duly attended to.

They hope to be excused for omitting to make the usual parade of pompous promises----but if fair and honorable dealing, a tolerable idea of business, an almost perfect knowledge of safe purchasers, and a strict attention to the interest of their employers, are requisite and necessary qualifications in persons of their business, they flatter themselves it will not be deemed presumptious when they say, they think they are in some small degree possessed of these qualities, and that they *hope* to receive encouragement in their undertaking. § 6 w.

Third Month 6th, 1784.

WAS taken up between Gloucester and Kengsington, in the river Delaware, some years past, An ANCHOR, suitable for a small flat or shallop. The owner, applying to DANIEL OFFLEY and Son, Anchor-smiths, in Philadelphia, proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again. §

BOULTING CLOTHS.

A LARGE and general assortment lately imported, of superfine, fine, middling and coarse, suitable for boulting every kind of meal, are for Sale, by the subscribers, at their STORE on STAMPER's Wharff, next below the Draw-Bridge, or in Spruce-street, near the corner of Third-street. Millers and others may be supplied with Boulting Cloths, the best in quality, and, if required, may have proper directions for affixing them on reels, and using them to the greatest advantage. Those who buy in quantities, will have a reasonable allowance made to them.

Quarry Stone, & White Oak Timber.

They have also for sale, a quantity of good quarry stone, and a parcel of white oak timber, hewed to different sizes and lengths, on navigable water near Borden-town, New-Jersey, from whence the stone may be carried in flats, and the timber floated in rafts at a small expence.

They have likewise MILL-STONES of different sorts, one sett of Saw-mill irons, and Grist-mill irons of several kinds, to dispose of on reasonable terms. Apply to NATHANIEL LEWIS at Mount-Holly, or as above, to

Philad. March 15, 1784. § ROBERT LEWIS & Sons.

Vincent township, Chester county, March 10, 1784.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, the 15th of February last, a grey MARE, between 13 and 14 hands high, 5 years old this spring, has neither brand nor other marks, was never shod. The above reward will be paid to any person, who takes up and secures said Mare, so that the owner may have her again, or EIGHT DOLLARS for Mare and Thief, (if stolen) paid by

¶ JOHN LLOYD.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of DANIEL LEEDS and JOHN LOGUE, now confined for Debt in the goal of Salem, West New Jersey, to appear on the Fifteenth day of the Fourth month called April next, at the house of John Inskip, Inn-keeper, in the town of Salem, at Nine o'clock in the morning, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment on the Debtors estates should not be made, and they discharged from their imprisonment, pursuant to act of Assembly.

Third Month 13*th*, 1784. DANIEL LEEDS.
§ JOHN LOGUE.

HEWES and ANTHONY,

HAVE for SALE, at their STORE, the North Side of Chesnut Street Wharff,

CHOICE old CLARET, in Hogsheads,
Excellent Malaga Wine in Quarter Casks.
Capers in Cases and Barrels, Hyson and Green Tea.
Best German and Swedish Steel,
English Sail Duck, No. 2, to 7,
A Fashionable assortment of Buttons,
Spermaceti and Tallow Candles,
A Quantity of dry Codfish and pickled Fish in Barrels,
Tanners Oil, and a few Bags of new Hops.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1784.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1784.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

The Stock, Utensils, &c. of his TANYARD.

THE stock consists of about 400 HIDES, CALF-SKINS, &c. likewise 10 years servitude of a healthy stout Mulattoe man, about 25 years of age, is an excellent workman, makes boots, mens and womens shoes in the neatest manner, likewise the time of a Negroe woman about 28 years of age, with a healthy Negroe boy between three and four years of age, and a girl about six months old.

Also, to be RENTED, and immediate possession given, the house, tanyard and all the appurtenances thereto, where the subscriber now lives; the yard is commodious and contains 26 vatts, handlers, limes, bates, &c. it is one of the first stands in this city for business, being the lowest yard on the dock, commands most of the trade down the river, which is very considerable. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

§ ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD.

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on the First of April next,

A PLANTATION containing 100 acres, situated on the great road leading to Lancaster; there is on it a log barn and dwelling-house, and a spring house at a small distance, the stream from which waters a few acres of meadow. It lies very convenient to attend Market, being but 16 miles from this city. For terms apply to JONATHAN MIFFLIN, or ROBERT M'CLENACHAN.

A MILLER, who wants employment, and can be well recommended, with or without a family, will meet with proper encouragement, by applying to the Printers. *Philadelphia, March* 14, 1784.

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